

Final BULLETINS

Kamenets Podolsk Captured By Russ

LONDON (AP)—Capture of Kamenets Podolsk, encircled German stronghold near the Dniester River northeast of Czernowitz, was announced by Premier Marshal Stalin late today in an order of the day.

Fall of the city, a rail and highway junction 40 miles from Czernowitz, further imperils the withdrawal of German troops falling back after the loss of Proskurov. It lies eight miles from the Dniester.

More Alberta Coal

EDMONTON (CP)—Coal mined in Alberta last January totaled 718,469 tons, compared with 669,622 tons in January, 1943, John Crawford, Chief Inspector of Mines, announced today.

For Convalescents

EDMONTON (CP)—Public Works Minister W. A. Fallow said today the federal government has accepted an offer to use Government House here as a convalescent home for returned men. The minister said the property will be taken over for duration of the war and six months after, at a nominal rental of \$1 a year.

Would Ban Strikes

REGINA (CP)—Legislation which would prohibit strikes by police forces in Saskatchewan is asked of the provincial government in a letter addressed to Premier W. J. Patterson, from the Saskatchewan Employers' Association. The letter was signed by H. Boyce, president.

House to Recess Friday

OTTAWA (CP)—Sittings of the Commons will be held Wednesday afternoon this week so members may have Friday evening off to catch trains for home for the Easter recess. The House will resume April 16.

4 Zeros Bagged

WASHINGTON (AP)—At least four, possibly five, Japanese Zeros were shot down by U.S. bombers raiding Ponape Saturday, the navy said this afternoon.

The Zeros were part of a flight of 15 enemy fighter planes which engaged the bombers over that frequently-attacked Japanese base in the mid-Pacific Caroline islands.

Dewey All Wrong

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull said today Governor Thomas E. Dewey was "100 per cent wrong in the accuracy of his statement" made in a New York speech last Friday that the State Department had requested British censors to suppress political news in dispatches for United States newspapers.

U.N.R.R.A. to Meet In Canada, June

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will meet for the first time in Canada some time in June at a place still to be announced. Sir Arthur Salter, deputy director-general, announced today.

Berlin Still Burns

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Berlin was still burning on the third day after the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F.'s 2,800-ton attack Friday night, Swedish plane passengers from Berlin said today.

One traveler reported a grain elevator near the Anhalter station still was burning for the fourth straight week following a direct hit.

20,000 Killed

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese Ministry of Information today quoted a Korean, formerly a translator with the Japanese 18th Division in Burma, as saying "more than 20,000 British and Filipino prisoners of war died in building the railroad between Burma and Thailand for the Japanese."

The Korean, Chung Chih-ping, was said to have deserted to the Chinese late in January and to be working with Chinese in northern Burma now.

Another 'Bluebeard'

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—German sources claimed today to have found another "Bluebeard" while the fate of the elusive "Dr. Petiot" still remains unclear. The Vichy radio said a man resembling the doctor, wanted in connection with the finding of a score of burned bodies, had been arrested.

Victoria Daily Times

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Russ Ready To Invade Rumania

750 Bombers Return to Ruhr, Blast Essen

LONDON (CP)—Strong forces of U.S. heavy bombers blasted at Nazi airdromes in southwest and central France today, following up a night assault by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers on Essen, home of the Krupp works, with 2,000 tons of explosives.

"A very strong escort" of fighters accompanied the bombers into France. The terms indicated more than 500 big bombers perhaps 700 or more fighters engaged in the strike at the Nazi air bases.

Along with the assault on re-built factories at Essen, smaller forces of British bombers hammered the rubber centre of Hanover, 125 miles to the northeast, and railway targets at Courtrai in Belgium Sunday night. Probably more than 750 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. night bombers were out.

The R.A.F. operated "in very great strength" during the night. Clouds made observation of the results of the attack on Essen impossible, the Air Ministry said, but it was apparent the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. had dealt another tremendous blow at the city in an effort to wipe out the results of reconstruction work which the Germans have been carrying on in this vital industrial centre.

Nine bombers were lost in the night's operations, including one Canadian aircraft. The term "very great strength" indicated 1,000 more bombers were over the Reich and occupied territory.

R.C.A.F. Squadrons Operate All-Out

The R.C.A.F. operated "in force" against the industrial Ruhr city of Essen.

The words "in force" in Press Relations Officers' report on Canadian participation in the raid were to indicate the Canadian bomber group operated all-out in the night's operations.

It was the third night in a row that the R.C.A.F. had sent out large numbers of bombers. Friday night Canadian planes helped to deliver a record bomb load on shattered Berlin at a cost of 13 planes and Saturday night they flew with the R.A.F. to hammer Aulnoye, railway junction near the French-Belgian border. No planes were lost on that operation.

Perhaps 2,000 long tons of high explosives and incendiaries were showered on Essen.

Essen was the main source of Germany's heavy armament until last year's series of terrific assaults by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., culminating in a 2,000-ton raid on the night of July 25.

U.S. heavy and medium bombers and fighters, in numbers estimated to total possibly 1,700, beat a rapid tattoo Sunday on targets near the coasts of France and the Netherlands, and in one foray fighters shot up airdromes within sight of Paris without opposition.

Dominion to Pay Coal Subsidies

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe announced in the Commons this afternoon that subsidies ranging from 15 cents to 65 cents a ton will be paid, beginning April 1, to western coal mine operators who have been operating at a loss.

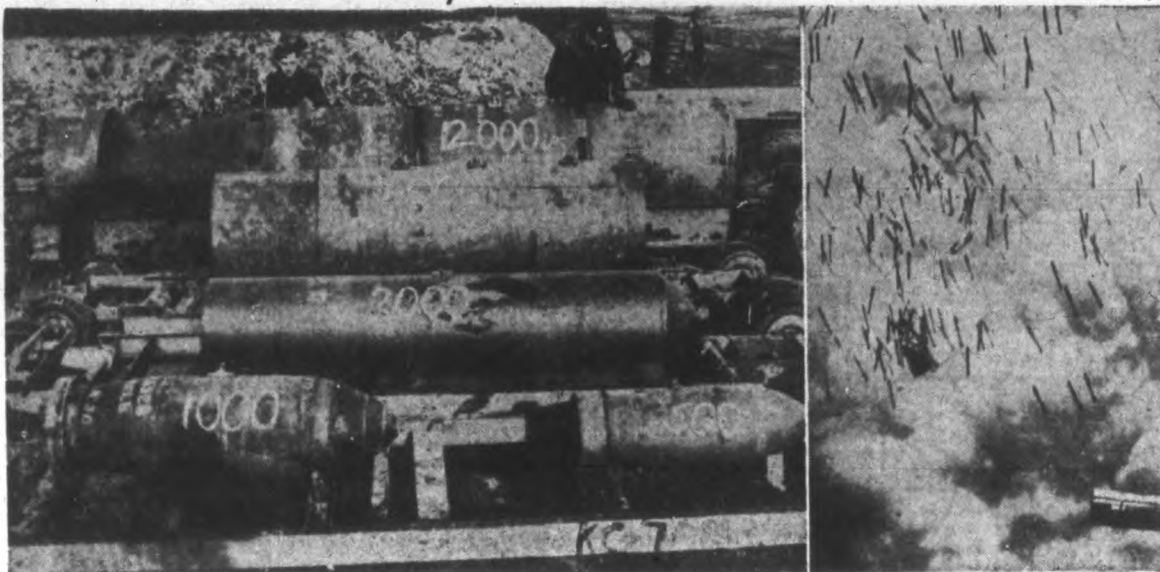
Operators who have been operating at a loss will be paid a maximum subsidy as follows: Sixty-five cents per net ton for mines operating in the Edmonton area; 30 cents per net ton for mines in the Drumheller and Camrose area; 35 cents per net ton for mines in the Lethbridge, Coalspur and Saunders areas; 15 cents per net ton on shaft mines in the Saskatchewan field.

Back Liberty Ships

SEATTLE (AP)—Fires witnessed here before the Truman war investigating committee today voiced strong support for the record set by welded Liberty ships, whose reported structural cracks drew the committee here for a hearing.

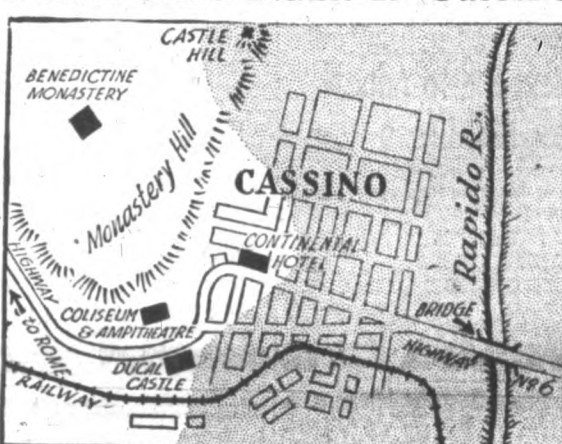
F. J. McDowell, general manager for James Griffiths & Sons, said his company is operating 11 Liberty ships and "we feel they are good ships. We have had no accidents."

Ruhr Got Lots of These Sunday



New super six-ton bomb in rear compared with lesser missiles down to 500 pounds shows growth of air-blows developed by Allies. Many of these giants and thousands of incendiaries, pictured at right, were used in Sunday's raid on Essen.

Guns Pound Nazis In Cassino



By LYNN HEINZERLING

NAPLES (AP)—The Allied assault on Cassino, temporarily stalled short of its objective, had changed today into an artillery duel in which a superior mass of Allied guns was seeking to knock out the troublesome German positions remaining in the town's southwest corner.

An announcement said Allied artillery had begun a systematic campaign to destroy both the Continental Hotel and the Hotel des Roses which the Germans have converted into fortresses.

A large explosion occurred when artillery engaged a cluster of German six-barreled mortars, possibly indicating an ammunition dump was hit.

Latest dispatches from the Cassino front reported German forces regrouping in the Ducal palace-Coliseum area half a mile to the south of the town, possibly for a new thrust against Allied positions.

NAZI MORTARS BUSY

From those strongholds, astride Highway 6 where it bends sharply westward around Monastery Hill, German mortars were said Sunday to be throwing heavy fire on Allied forces in the railroad station, 1,000 yards to the east.

The Germans in Cassino still hold most of the area to which they clung in the first days of the Allied advance after the heavy aerial bombing of the enemy stronghold.

Fighting still raged among the hill points around the Monte Cassino mass, but there were no reports of territory changing hands.

The Germans trained their artillery on Castle Hill, Allied-held strong point west of the town.

The inactivity of ground troops made it plain that the third Allied attack to drive the Germans from Cassino, the key to the road to Rome, had been unsuccessful.

In the mountains north of Cassino snow blocked roads in the mountains and cold weather on the Adriatic front of the 8th Army brought almost complete cessation of enemy activity.

RAIDS BEATEN OFF

The centre of infantry activity shifted to the Anzio beachhead, where Allied forces drove back two small raiding parties. Losses were inflicted on the enemy. German shells the left flank of the beachhead line.

dium and fighter-bombers attacked scattered port, railroad and airfield targets in northern Italy Sunday. Seven enemy planes were shot down and five Allied planes are missing.

R.A.F. Wellingtons and Liberators bombed the Vicenza railroad yards 40 miles west of Venice Sunday night. A thousand incendiaries and explosions from backbusters blazed in the yards, which link important lines running eastward into the Balkans.

U.S. heavy bombers pounded Fiume, Italian-Yugoslav border area port, the Maniago airdrome 50 miles northeast of Venice and the key railroad yards of Rimini or the Adriatic coast.

The U.S. bombers and their fighter escort fought off 50 German fighters, bringing down five.

Unpaid Balances Hoisted to Aug. 31

OTTAWA (CP)—Unpaid balances on income tax which fall due April 30 may be postponed until Aug. 31 without payment of interest, Revenue Minister Gibson announced this afternoon in the Commons.

Income tax returns still must be filed by April 30. Mr. Gibson said the government's decision to extend the income tax payment date had been reached "owing to an unusual combination of circumstances, which is not likely to occur again."

"It remains open for any individual to make payment of the unpaid balance of 1943 tax, due April 30, at any time between now and Aug. 31 without any interest being added," he explained. "After Aug. 31, interest at 5 per cent, as provided by law, will become payable."

"The income tax returns, as the law presently requires, must be filed April 30. The reason for requiring these returns to be filed on the present due date is to enable the Income Tax Division to proceed with the assessing of returns, and to avoid delay in making refunds, and the issuing of compulsory saving certificates."

No Airport Policy

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has not yet determined a policy for postwar development of municipal airports, Munitions Minister Howe said today at a meeting of the Commons railway committee.

Yarrows, Esquimalt Must Agree to Sale Of Wartime Houses

OTTAWA (Special)—Proposals from Selective Service Rehabilitation Committee that shipyard workers who are now occupants of houses erected in Esquimalt under Wartime Housing be permitted to buy these houses now, to make them their permanent homes, were favorably received in government circles here today.

It was explained that the government would be glad to get cash now for these structures instead of having to tear them down at the end of a term of years.

However, it was pointed out that it was a matter first for Esquimalt Municipality and Yarrows Ltd., who are the parties to the contract under which the houses were erected. It was provided that the houses were to be for shipyard workers and that the houses should be removed at the end of a term of years. If houses were now sold to occupants, these occupants might take employment other than in shipyards and the time might come when there was again a shortage of accommodation for shipyard workers.

If these points affecting the shipyards and the municipality could be ironed out, it was said the government would be glad to get its cash now and it was thought the municipality would be glad to have the properties placed on the full-rate tax rolls under private ownership.

London Newspapers Mildly Approve Churchill Speech

(See Text page 10).

LONDON (CP)—Restrained approval, lacking in the enthusiasm of the early war years, was expressed by most London newspapers for Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday address in which he predicted victory and praised the Russian westward advance as "the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing."

There seemed some disappointment among the average listeners who had been expecting another great call to valor on the eve of the events fore-shadowed by Mr. Churchill's warning that "the hour of greatest effort is approaching."

In his 47 minute broadcast address the Prime Minister did not touch on problems of diplomacy confronting the Allied nations, as some quarters had expected he might, but reviewed the war's progress in all theatres, strongly defending his administration, and in general terms outlined post-war economic plans for Britain.

He spoke only guardedly of the forthcoming western invasion of Europe.

STORY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Although Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express declared the Prime Minister's "story of achievements in every direction was impressive—and none more than the record of home front preparations," the London Daily Herald, Labor, and the Daily Mail expressed dissatisfaction, particularly with the latter part.

In that part, the Prime Minister said progress had been made in shaping such postwar projects as housing, education, national health, national insurance and demobilization of the armed forces, adding that "one might have expected the government would have been commended."

The Daily Herald termed the broadcast "far from satisfying" because "a great deal of the speech was devoted to peevish complaints against critics of the government." It said "there is public anxiety about reconstruction, both national and international, which the broadcast has not removed."

The Daily Mail described the latter part of the speech, in which Mr. Churchill made a defence of his government and told of postwar plans, as the best, but added "nevertheless planning as a whole still is left in the air."

The Cardiff Western Mail agreed that "unity of purpose which enabled the Allies to win their way to within sight of the goal must not be jeopardized in the hour of supreme crisis."

MOSCOW COMMENT

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda, Moscow's only morning newspaper on Mondays, printed a brief story today on Prime Minister Churchill's radio address Sunday night, saying he had reviewed the war and spoken on some domestic problems. There were no details of what he said.

Allies Have Plan To Occupy Germany

LONDON (CP)—A short-term plan for Allied occupation of Germany after the war was tentatively agreed on by Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt at Tehran, it is reported.

The report says the U.S. forces would occupy Bavaria, Saxonia and Wurtemberg. British forces would occupy western and northern Germany up to the Oder as well as part of central Germany. The western boundary of the Russian occupation zone would run roughly along the right angle formed by the Danube and the prolongation of the lower reaches of the Oder River southward. Berlin itself would be occupied by the forces of all three powers.

Cheese Banned

CALGARY (CP)—About 1,500 pounds of cheese, suspected of being the source of the Medicine Hat typhoid epidemic, were taken off the market here during the week-end by order of Dr. W. H. Hill, medical health officer.

One death was reported at Medicine Hat, where a young girl typhoid patient died Sunday night. Several other persons are in hospital.

Red Army Makes 53-Mile Front On Prut River

LONDON (AP)—The Red Army was poised today for its first thrust on enemy soil after smashing triumphantly to the Prut River border of Rumania from which Hitler launched the southern wing of his ill-starred invasion of Russia nearly three years ago.

Russian big guns already are laying down a barrage in Rumanian territory, Moscow dispatches said today, and Soviet infantrymen were expected to surge soon across the narrow Prut, which they reached on a 53-mile front Sunday, only a week after they had spanned the broader Dniester, now 60-miles behind them.

As 24 volleys from 324 guns thundered in Moscow Sunday night and multi-colored rockets burst above the city in celebration of the drive to the enemy's border, the army newspaper Red Star asserted: "For the Red Army there are no boundaries; her boundaries are victory, Berlin and a straitjacket for the mad German Valkyrie."

Only 20 Miles From Isai

Premier Marshal Stalin, who announced the conquest of part of "our state frontier," also reported the capture of the Bessarabian city of Bystel, a victory which closed another German avenue of retreat from lower Russia. Other Soviet forces were declared within 20 miles of Isai (Jassy), through which runs the major Nazi escape railway from the big Black Sea port of Odessa.

The surge to the Prut was regarded in London as already dooming a German stand at Odessa and besieged Nikolaev. Turkish reports that Hitler was rushing masses of armored reinforcements through Hungary and Rumania suggested he probably would make a stand in Rumania in an attempt at least to save the Ploesti oil fields. The Russians were reported within 200 miles of the vital oil regions and 250 miles from Bucharest, Rumanian capital.

Cut Escape Gap For Germans

The Russians also hammered out new gains near the middle Dniester River Sunday, a Soviet communique announcing that Kamenetz Podolsk in the southwestern corner of the Ukraine, had been encircled and that the Red Army already was storming through its streets. The communications centre is vital as an escape gap for defeated German troops streaming southward from fallen Proskurov.

In prewar Poland, where some Russian units are within 35 miles of the 1941 Bug River frontier between Germany and Russia, the Red Army was declared to have surrounded Tarnopol and to be wiping out the garrison, capturing street after street. Other Russian forces already had bypassed the city in their drive toward the communications centre of Lwow.

German broadcasts asserted the Russians had thrown 100,000 men into a new drive along the Mogilev sector of White Russia, but the report had no Soviet confirmation.

Germans Expect Drive On Warsaw

STOCKHOLM (AP)—German military circles in Berlin expect a big new Russian offensive aimed directly at Warsaw, the Nazi-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported today.

German reports told of large masses of Red Army troops being assembled east of Kovel, 170 miles southeast of Warsaw. The Germans recently have told of fighting inside Kovel.

Rumanian Division Lost When Ships Sunk

NEW YORK (AP)—Russian submarines attacked a Rumanian Black Sea convoy evacuating troops from the Crimea Thursday night, and practically an entire Rumanian division was lost, the BBC declared today.

The broadcast, which gave no source for its information, was recorded by CBS.

V.C. Winner On Way Home to Canada



Soon to be welcomed in his home province is Maj. Paul Triquet of Cabano, Que. Above is a glimpse of the Canadian V.C. winner as he helped Lieut. Marie J. Swan of Lloydminster, Sask., roll bandages while he recuperated from wounds in Italy.

LONDON (CP)—Maj. Paul Triquet, fully recovered from a wound received while on a training exercise in Italy, is on his way home to Montreal.

Stopping off in London en route, Maj. Triquet visited Canadian military headquarters and told how he had learned March 6 that he had been awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery in the Ortona campaign.

Looking fit and trim in his battle dress, the tall, quiet major, who insists on sharing the distinction of his V.C. with the men who fought alongside him at the time, said that after a trip home he wants to get back into the fight.

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Notice — Change of date Victoria
and District Parent-Teacher
Council meeting, March 29, 8
p.m., Y.W.C.A. Delegates' report
of Seattle conference will be
given.

Rummage sale, 717 View, 9.30
a.m., Wednesday, March 29,
Queens City Chapter.

St. Mary's Ladies' Guild rum-
mage sale, Yale Street, Oak Bay,
March 28. Bundles called for.
Phone E 1371.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hos-
pital wish to thank their many
kind friends for the generous
donations received at the annual
linen shower.

Two piano concerto recital,
Empress Hotel ballroom, Monday,
April 3, 8.30 p.m.; seniors and ar-
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Douks Without Ration Books

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—A small
band of Sons of Freedom from
nearby Brilliant, B.C., marched
Saturday through their home vil-
lage to Koochin, a settlement on
the outskirts of Brilliant, where
a week ago a group of vigilantes
from Castlegar, B.C., drove them
from a settlement house with fire
hoses.

The marchers, estimated at
about 13 persons, chanted as
they marched through Brilliant,
but neither demonstrations nor
meetings were staged.

During recent marches in the
Kootenays the Sons of Freedom
had appealed to sympathizers to
contribute 10 per cent of their
earnings to the cause and it was
thought the march to Koochin
was an attempt to collect funds.
Meanwhile, the ration board
here announced it has ruled that
ration books collected at Sons of
Freedom meetings, by their own
leaders some time ago were not
lost books and that, therefore,
applications by a number of
Doukhobors for temporary ration
cards have been rejected. The
ruling was supported by ration
board headquarters at Kelowna.

Officials of the Eagles' Hall
here Sunday night canceled an
agreement to lease the hall to a
group of Sons of Freedom for a
public meeting scheduled for to-
night and returned a \$25 deposit
paid by Doukhobor representa-
tives last week.

Reason given for the cancella-
tion of the agreement was that
there had been a "misunderstand-
ing and the hall was not for rent
Monday night."

The Doukhobor repre-
sentatives had said they would explain
their religious beliefs at the
meeting here.

Veterans' Guard In Courtmartial

BUCKINGHAM, Que. (CP)—
Cpl. William Lee of Montreal,
member of the Veterans' Guard
of Canada, pleaded not guilty
today before an open court-
martial to six charges arising
from incidents alleged to have
occurred here and at nearby
Thurso in connection with the
conduct of German prisoners of
war under his charge.

The court then was adjourned
until this afternoon.

Trial of Pte. Nelson Skinner
of Granby, Que., another mem-
ber of the Veterans' Guard who
faces similar charges, was ad-
journed until Tuesday morning.

The court-martial was convened
following reports that German
war prisoners had been per-
mitted to stroll about the town
unguarded, enter hotels, drink
beer and pick-up town girls.

Cpl. Lee was charged with
neglecting to obey standing
orders in that on March 15 at
Thurso, as the non-commissioned
officer in charge of an escort of
German prisoners of war, he
permitted the prisoners to fraternize
with civilians when such
fraternizing was not necessary
to the performance of his work.

He was further charged with
conduct not conducive to good
order and discipline: drunken-
ness while he was the N.C.O. in
charge of a prisoner-of-war es-
cort; failure to return prisoners
of war to their labor camp at the
hour specified; neglect to obey
standing orders by failing to en-
sure that the prisoners were
given reasonable supervision, and
prejudicing good order and mili-
tary discipline by permitting
prisoners to drink intoxicating
beverages in a public place in the
company of civilians.



HE FRUSTRATED ROBBERS—Accountant D. S. King,
Toronto, who fatally wounded robber suspect James
Kelley, is pictured in hospital recovering from a head
injury inflicted by a shot from the bandit. The attempted
hold-up took place at a Bank of Toronto branch in
Toronto.

Looking Ahead In Ottawa

By the Ottawa Staff of
the Canadian Press

OTTAWA—One day soon—any
time in the next few months—
Prime Minister King will vanish
from Ottawa. He will next be re-
ported in London attending a con-
ference of Empire prime minis-
ters on war matters.

The London conference of
prime ministers has been an-
nounced in advance, but the time
is to be kept secret at least until
it takes place.

The impression here is that the
conference will concentrate
largely on immediate war prob-
lems and will not go very deeply
into postwar matters except
those directly related to the war
itself, such as treatment of the
enemy when defeated and the
form of organization to be
adopted for maintaining peace.

Future of Flying: The Com-
mons special railway committee,
which considers the report of the
Canadian National Railways,
Trans-Canada Air Lines and Can-
adian National Steamships, will
take up the T.C.A. report at its
first meeting tomorrow.

While the committee will not

have before it the government's
new aviation policy as an-
nounced by Munitions Minister
Howe in the House, it is expected
Mr. Howe and H. J. Symington,
K.C., T.C.A. president, will be
available for questioning and the
members may make use of the
opportunity to gain further in-
formation as to the future of the
air lines in relation to the min-
ister's policy announcement.

When Will Break Come? The
entire aviation policy will come
up for debate in the Commons as
soon as the munitions estimates
in the war appropriation bill are
out of the way, but the special
committee may go into the ques-
tion of how soon the T.C.A. is to
be divorced from the C.N.R.

Mr. Howe placed a limit of one
year after the war when the sepa-
ration of all railways in Canada
from aviation must be completed,
but it might be completed earlier.

However, it is probable such a
step could not be taken until the
government sets up the new air
transport board, which is to be
Canada's authority on air trans-
port and adviser to the cabinet
on all aviation matters.

Hunt 2 Nazis In North Ontario

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Four
German prisoners escaped at the
week-end from a prisoner-of-war
camp at Monteth, 175 miles
north of here. Two were recaptured
and two are still at large.

The two for whom police are
still searching are Eric Welser, 31,
and Otto Huber, 40.

The other two were arrested
at Matheson by Provincial Con-
stable Tappenden, who found
them on a train.

Hail Bombards Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Mem-
phis was recovering today from
a hail bombardment which broke
hundreds of windows, caused
other damage and sent at least
eight persons to hospital with
injuries. The storm struck Sun-
day night. Many of the hailstones
measured seven to eight inches
in circumference. A six-year-old
boy suffered a concussion when
hit on the head.

30,000 Hear Canadians

LONDON (CP)—Massed Cana-
dian army pipe and brass bands
attracted 30,000 persons to Hyde
Park Sunday to listen to a
lengthy concert and watch the
perfected intricate formations of
the musical drills. It was one
of the numerous displays ar-
ranged for London's Salute to
the Soldier Week.

Publisher Retires

REVELSTOKE, B.C. (CP)—J.
H. Mohr, publisher of the Revel-
stoke Review since 1923, an-
nounced his retirement today
from active management of the
company. He will continue as
chairman of the board of direc-
tors.

Mrs. H. C. Howard Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Mrs. H. C.
Howard, wife of the director of
naval information, died suddenly
at her home here today. She
is survived by her husband and two
sons, Roy, at home, and Stephen,
in the Canadian navy. She was
born in England.

Teacher Beaten

COLLINGWOOD, Ont. (CP)—
Bernice Allen, 21-year-old teacher
at the Faversham continuation
school, is in hospital in serious
condition as the result of being
attacked by a pupil Friday. She
has a fractured jaw, lacerated
skull and severe facial lacerations.
Police said a boy of 15, a
pupil at the school, is being held.

The word radioactivity was
coined by Mme. Curie before
radium was discovered.

China Wants Postwar Ownership of Hongkong

CHUNGKING (AP)—A definite
understanding on the post-
war restoration to China of the
British Crown colonies of Hong-
kong and Kowloon, the mainland
territory opposite it, is being
urged by the newspaper Sao
Tang Pao, the organ of the Chi-
nese army.

China does not ask for pity or
gifts from Britain, but rather "a
true recognition of Chinese cul-
ture and the real significance of
China's war against Japan," the
newspaper said, adding that the
only obstacle to improved rela-
tions between the two nations
was the restoration of British
holdings in China. Both Hong-
kong and Kowloon now are held
by the Japanese.

Judges, Barristers Urge World League

WASHINGTON (AP)—A uni-
versal community of states with
a general assembly and an ex-
ecutive council to regulate the
world according to law is recom-
mended for the postwar world by
a group of prominent authorities
on international law.

Nearly 200 U.S. and Canadian
judges practicing lawyers and
teachers of law spent 62 days in
30 conferences during the last
two years drawing up their ideas
on how to preserve peace and
promote human welfare after the
war.

A 173-page booklet detailing
their views was distributed today
by the Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace.

Membership in the proposed
community would be universal,
with provision for states to with-
draw or be expelled.

A general assembly—represent-
atives from all states, present
and future—would decide most
questions of world community
interest by a simple majority vote.

Respond to Appeal For Red Cross

Latest subscriptions received at
Red Cross headquarters include
the following: Victoria Military
Hospital (group), \$233.55; Dr. M.
J. Keys, \$50; Senator J. H. King,
\$25; Marshall Wells B.C. Ltd.,
\$25; Gyro Club (C.J.V.I. prize
money), \$34; Salvage Corps of
British Columbia, \$500; I. R. Mal-
colm, \$30; Mrs. J. S. Ainslie, \$25;
Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Baillie, \$50;
Mrs. Browne, \$28.81; K. B. Dav-
ison, \$25; B. Johnson, \$25; S. E.
Levy, \$25; Mrs. J. N. N. Hodgins,
\$25; J. Ralston, \$25; W. C. Craw-
ford, \$50; Falconer Marine Indus-
tries Ltd., \$50; S. S. Kresge Co.
(employees), \$28.75; Woolworth
While Girls' Club, \$25; Wool-
worth's Ltd. (employees' group
collection), \$28.25.

Movie Cameras At Triplets' Birth

SHEFFIELD (CP)—England's
newest triplets made their ap-
pearance in the world Sunday—in
full view of grinding cameras.

First gasps of the two little
girls and a boy were recorded by
the camera, but the mother, Mrs.
Constance Hibbert, a miner's
wife, wasn't in the performance.
She declined an offer to appear
in the film, even though offered
a mask that would make her
anonymous.

The film, prepared for instruc-
tional purposes in medical circles,
was authorized by the mother
after her doctor had told her last
January that she would give birth
to triplets. The babies, weighing
five, 5½ and 3½ pounds respec-
tively, arrived at 20-minute inter-
vals at the exact time predicted
by the doctor. The boy was the
heaviest. All are "doing well."

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

March 27, 1940—R.A.F. planes
shot down five German planes
and lost one in air battles over
the western front. French naval
ministry announced seven killed
and a number missing through an
explosion aboard the destroyer
Raillouze. Finnish Premier Risto
Ryti's cabinet resigned.

10 Fliers Killed

EAU GALIE, Fla. (AP)—Police
Chief Hugh Dewitt said 10
fliers were killed and one was
injured when a four-engine
bomber crashed through tele-
phone and telegraph wires and
hit the tracks of the Florida East
Coast Railroad here Sunday night.
The plane was from Chatham
Field, Savannah, Ga. Eau Galie
is about 100 miles north of Palm
Beach.

52,500 WOMEN TO BUY NEW SEWING MACHINES

Yes, sewing machines are definitely
a must in the minds of many thou-
sand Canadian women. About fifty
thousand families will buy them.

Other Canadian families want every-
thing from a new linoleum to a com-
plete new bathroom. They want to
buy new cars; own new homes.

Have you a post-war plan? Are you
concentrating on it, the way you do
on your family budget? If not, begin
now, because when the post-war
time arrives, you'll want every cent
you can lay your hands on to buy
things for yourself and your home.

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Germans Driven Back 935 Miles

MOSCOW (AP)—The German
armies, which now have been
hurled across the Prut River—
which Marshal Stalin called "our
state frontier"—once were 935
miles inside the Soviet Union from
the starting point of their
1941 attack.

On June 22, 1941, Hitler
launched the invasion. Today,
after nearly three years of fight-
ing, the Russians have swept
over Nazi armies into the Eston-
ian Soviet Republic, into prewar
Poland (Lwow province), and
now stand on the Prut—another
part of the long jump-off line
for the Nazi invasion.

From the Bug River in Poland,
the Nazis drove roughly 935
miles to the Volga River at Staling-
rad, 650 miles to Mikhailov in
Ryazan province, southeast of
Moscow, and 500 miles to Lake
Ladoga, east of Leningrad.

Minesweeper Saved; Had 40-Degree List

AN EASTERN CANADIAN
PORT—This month has seen the
March lion at its worst in the
northwest Atlantic. Ships com-
ing into harbor these days after
operations are almost completely
covered with sheaths of ice and
with icicles five feet long
festooning their rigging and
superstructure.

A recent gale, the worst in
years, brought considerable dam-
age to ships, many crawling into
port with visible signs of their
bouts with ice and rough seas.

Battered and scarred after a
24-hour battle with the bitter
north Atlantic blasts, the Cana-
dian navy minesweeper Suderoy
V limped into port with a 40-de-
gree list at the speed of two
knots.

The tiny craft was brought in
only by the unceasing efforts of
her crew who refused to quit
even though they knew the ship
might roll over and go down at
any moment.

Chaplin May Testify At Trial This Week

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charlie
Chaplin may take the stand this
week to deny the federal govern-
ment's charge that he trans-
ported red-haired Joan Berry to
New York City for immoral pur-
poses.

Trial of the 54-year-old movie
comedian on charges of violating
the Mann Act will be resumed
tomorrow before Judge J. F. T.
O'Connor.

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Merritt Got 'Ribbon' From Prison Comrades

TORONTO (CP)—Name of a
Toronto major who gave Lt. Col.
Cecil Merritt of Vancouver, win-
ner of the Victoria Cross for his
actions at Dieppe, a piece of rust-
colored cloth—sample of a couch
cover—because it was the nearest
thing at hand to the V.C. crimson,
was revealed today as Maj.
Brian S. McCool, whose wife lives
in Toronto.

Mrs. McCool sent the sample
cloth to her husband overseas,
to show him the type of cloth
being used to cover her chest-
field. He had stuffed it in his
tunic pocket.

Col. Merritt, commander of the
South Saskatchewan Regiment,
and Maj. McCool were both taken
prisoner at Dieppe, and when
German prison camp officials
told Col. Merritt he had won the
V.C., Maj. McCool discovered the
cloth and fellow-officers in the
camp held a ceremony—pinning
the cloth on the first Canadian
V.C. winner of this war.

Mrs. Merritt, in a telephone
conversation from Belleville,
Ont., home Sunday night, said
she was amused when she heard
of the incident, but that she be-
lieved the "investiture" had been
mostly in fun and didn't believe
her husband had continued to
wear it "seriously."

"I received a letter from Col.

Merritt from the prison camp,"
she said. "He told me he had re-
ceived the regular Victoria Cross
ribbon from Defence Minister
Ralston at Ottawa."

Jail Break Charge

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A
charge of escaping custody by
force and violence and aiding
another prisoner to escape was
read to Ray Loughrey, 32, when
he appeared in court today.

Police charged Loughrey broke
jail last Thursday night and
helped Lucien Lassaline, 27,
Windsor, Ont., to escape. Lough-
rey was arrested Saturday night
by detectives who found him un-
derneath a bed in a rooming
house here. Lassaline was still
at large today.

No plea was made by Loughrey
and he was remanded in custody
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C.P.R. Would Extend Kettle Valley Railway

MONTREAL (CP)—In order to serve the fruit growing district of southern British Columbia the Canadian Pacific Railway Company proposes to seek authority of Parliament to extend the Kettle Valley Railway Company line from Haynes to Osoyoos, a distance of approximately 10 miles. This announcement was made today in the company's annual report.

Securities not exceeding \$50,000 per mile would be issued to cover the cost of the extension, the report said.

Severe Fighting As 1 Jap Column In India Halted

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH

NEW DELHI (AP)—Japanese pressing forward in their invasion of India have made some progress in the general direction of Kohima, 30 miles inside the border and some 60 miles north of Imphal, a southeast Asia commune reported today.

Across the Naga hills from Mohima lies the Bengal-Assam railway, vital artery for Allied forces in the north.

But Japanese pressure in the Ukhrul area, 32 miles north of Imphal, "is being contained," the commune said, adding that severe fighting had taken place. This was an indication that one of the three Japanese invasion spearheads had been stopped as Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's commanders marshaled strength to meet the general offensive aimed at cutting the Allies' Assam supply lines.

JAP TANKS HALTED

The commune said Japanese tanks had been encountered on the Tiddim-Imphal Road, another invasion route, and several of them destroyed. In that area, too, there was heavy fighting and Allied forces, "inflicting very heavy casualties," took a hill and routed the Japanese from their position on the road.

In the Mogau valley, Chinese forces continued to advance against Japanese forces cut off when Shaduzup was captured.

This drive is one of two Allied thrusts against Myitkyina, main Japanese base in north Burma and terminus of the railroad from Mandalay.

The other Allied spearhead driving toward Myitkyina from Sumprabum made further progress and occupied the village of Timpai.

Heavy and medium bombers, fighter-bombers, dive-bombers and fighters operated in support of the Allied ground forces. Heavies concentrated on Japanese troop concentrations and other objectives on the Imphal-Tiddim Road.

British commandos, including jungle-seasoned Gurkas and Kachins, have slashed to within 32 miles of Myitkyina in a strong drive on that main Japanese rail-head base, it was announced Sunday.

Defatted corn germ, now coming into production as a new human food as rich in proteins as beef, is made from the small yellow nuggets in the corn kernel by extracting the corn oil.

Kamloops Meeting Protests Increase Of Japs in Area

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Several hundred persons attended a public meeting here Sunday to protest against the increase of the number of Japanese in the Kamloops district and passed a resolution that an area extending 50 miles in all directions from Kamloops be declared a restricted area. The meeting was under auspices of a joint committee representing the City Council, the Board of Trade and the Canadian Legion.

Principal speakers were G. H. Greer, president of the Kamloops branch of the Canadian Legion, who was chairman; R. H. Carson, Liberal Coalition M.L.A. for Kamloops, and Dr. R. W. Irving, chairman of the local National War Finance Committee.

Also on the platform were D. B. Johnstone, secretary of the Board of Trade; R. W. Bourns, president of the Board of Trade and the Kamloops Rotary Club, and T. Aldworth, chairman of a subcommittee which prepared the resolution.

At the outset Mr. Greer said he had given assurances on behalf of the Legion to Mayor G. R. Williams and to provincial police that the meeting would be orderly and in this he asked support.

NO RACIAL HATRED

He denied that the Legion, as a party to the meeting, was fomenting racial hatred. He said it acted in the interest of military security and for the men in the forces who would return to the district.

There was fear, he said, that Japs now moving on the land might stay, since their properties at the coast have been sold. Moreover, other provinces had taken Japs only on understanding that they would be returned to former domiciles after the war.

Carson said he favored a law which would forbid Japanese to own property in B.C. and he would also make it a crime for a man to act as a medium for Japanese to secure control of property.

Dr. Irving condemned those who bring Japs in for the sake of a few dollars.

Copies of the resolution were sent to all defence departments, all B.C. members of the House of Commons, the Minister of Defence, the Minister of Labor, the Minister of Munitions and Supplies, and the B.C. Security Commission.

British Impatience Likely to Lead To Cabinet Changes

LONDON (CP)—Changes in the cabinet are expected to be announced shortly as a result of fairly widespread impatience being expressed with what is described as the government's post-war thinking and its foreign policy, which is regarded by many as failing to achieve the vigorous requirements of the day.

Hints of cabinet shifts—possibly involving Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Baron Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal, have been heard at the same time as the government's ideas for future education, health and housing have failed to arouse enthusiasm among the people.

The government's foreign outlook is described by critics as being indefinite, both politically and economically.

Though criticism has been leveled at the foreign policy, Mr. Eden personally has not been blamed, mainly on the ground that important decisions, because of their military aspect, have been made over his head. Also, he is said to be too occupied with responsibilities imposed by his Foreign Office duties and his leadership in the House of Commons. And there is one suggestion that he would be satisfied with the Commons job alone.

Lord Beaverbrook is said to be interested in something more active than his present post, but current speculation hasn't linked him particularly with any other job.

There's talk that Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George might be succeeded as Fuel Minister by Emmanuel Shinwell, Labor member, with new wage and production plans for coal miners to remove permanently the numerous causes of current troubles.

Prime Minister Churchill is able to ride above all personal criticism because of the realization that he is the best possible wartime leader and has his hands full with direction of the war, especially on the eve of the opening of the second front. The current view is what he needs is stronger hands around him.

5 U.S. Negroes to Die

TOWNSVILLE, Australia (CP)—Five U.S. negroes have been convicted and sentenced to death by U.S. army court-martials for assaulting a white American Red Cross woman on the outskirts of this northeastern Australian city a month ago. Four of the negroes are U.S. soldiers and the fifth a merchant seaman.

Democrats Best Bet For War, but Not So Good Afterwards

BY U.S. INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

PRINCETON, N.J.—When election day comes next November, in addition to appraising the ability of the various candidates, the American people will have three things uppermost in their minds:

First, which party will speed the war effort most?

Second, which party will make the best peace arrangements after the war?

Third, which party will bring greatest prosperity to the country?

A nation-wide survey just completed by the Gallup Poll shows that so far as the first problem is concerned—speeding the war effort—the weight of opinion is on the side of the Democrats.

On the second issue—making the best peace arrangements—voters with opinions are about evenly divided, with a slight advantage in favor of the Democrats.

On the third—post-war prosperity—the Republicans are given an advantage, although the margin is a small one.

The questions put before the public in the survey, with the results, are as follows:

"Which party do you think is more likely to bring the war to a successful end at the earliest time—The Democratic or the Republican?" Democratic Party, 36 per cent; Republican Party, 22 per cent; makes no difference, 29 per cent; undecided, 13 per cent.

"After the war, which party do you think will make the best peace arrangements?" Democratic Party, 32 per cent; Republican Party, 29 per cent; makes no difference, 25 per cent; undecided, 14 per cent.

"After the war, which party do you think will bring the greatest prosperity and the greatest number of jobs?" Republican Party, 34 per cent; Democratic Party, 31 per cent; makes no difference, 22 per cent; undecided, 13 per cent.

The political significance of the vote on handling the war is illustrated by the fact that one of the factors which helped the Democrats to win in 1940 was that a majority of voters, including some Republicans, felt the Democratic Party would do a better job of building up the military defenses than the Republicans, and a better job of running the country in the event America went to war.

Today the Democrats have much more confidence in their own ability to bring the war to a speedy conclusion than Republicans have in the ability of the G.O.P. to do the same thing. (World Copyright Reserved)

2 Major-Generals To Be Retired

OTTAWA (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Turner of St. John, N.B., and Maj.-Gen. C. R. S. Stein of Quebec City and Vancouver, both with long overseas service, will shortly proceed on leave pending retirement on medical grounds, it was announced here at the week-end by national defence headquarters.

Maj.-Gen. Turner, 54, has been on special duty in Britain during the last few months. Maj.-Gen. Stein, 47, was commander of a Canadian division in Britain from Jan., 1943, until he relinquished his command last fall. Both are permanent force officers.

Maj.-Gen. Turner served in the First Great War and subsequently became chief instructor in military engineering at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. He was stationed successively at Winnipeg and Ottawa, and was in Victoria, B.C., as senior general staff officer when war was declared in 1939. For the past few months he has been on special duty in the United Kingdom.

Maj.-Gen. Stein, a native of Vancouver, served overseas until 1919, and was staff adjutant of the Royal Military College when war began.

3 New Brigadiers

OTTAWA (CP)—Promotions of a colonel and two lieutenant-colonels to acting brigadier rank were announced by defence headquarters today.

The new acting brigadiers: Col. H. M. Elder, 45, Montreal, assistant director of medical services of a Canadian division. Lt.-Col. W. G. H. Roaf, 35, Vancouver, on the administrative staff of the 1st Canadian Army. Lt.-Col. J. P. E. Bernatchez, D.S.O., O.B.E., 33, Montmagny, Que., former officer commanding the Royal 22nd Regiment.

Brig. Elder was, in civilian life, attending surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital and a lecturer in surgery at McGill University. He served in France in the first Great War.

Former assistant quartermaster-general of a Canadian Corps, Brig. Roaf was a sales executive in Vancouver prior to the war. He enlisted in the ranks of the Seaforth Highlanders in 1927 and was soon commissioned.

C.P.A. Shows Loss On 1943 Operations

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Pacific Air Lines Limited incurred a loss on 1943 operations of \$236,573, it is stated in the annual report of its parent company, C.P.R., made public today.

The report said \$2,027,000 was advanced by the C.P.R. to finance provision of additional aircraft for northwestern and northeastern Canada continental defence establishments and for extensive new radio communication installations and other facilities. Transport planes flew 6,133,701 miles in revenue service, an increase of 17 per cent over 1942. Passenger miles totaled 24,031,000, up 82 per cent; mail pound miles were 926,994,000, up 91 per cent, and freight pound miles were 1,825,774, up 18 per cent. That part of the company's activities of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan involving air observer and overhaul plants was considerably expanded. Approximately 9,500 staff was employed.

Canada's Honor Roll R.C.A.F.

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BEAMES, Henry Denis, PO, Peniston, B.C.
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DODDING, James David, WO, Kamloops, B.C.
FINLOUGH, Reginald George, FS, Trail, B.C.
GALLAGHER, William James, PO, Port McNeill, Ont.
GIBBONS, James Walter, WO, North Vancouver, B.C.
HATCH, George Charles, Sgt., Fort Williams, Ont.
JENNINGS, Reginald George, Sgt., Buffalo, N.Y.
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LINTON, Leonard Thomas, Sgt., Williams, Ont.
MASON, Jack McLean, PO, Chippawa, Ontario.
MATHEWSON, Alexander McGregor, Roanoke, Alta.
MAY, James, WO, Regina, Sask.
MCNEALEY, Emmitt Francis, WO, Humboldt, Sask.
MCINTYRE, Paul Alvin, WO, Toronto.
MCIVOR, James, Sgt., Whitby, Ont.
MCLEOD, Victor Earl, Sgt., Bytown, Alta.
MCLEOD, Ted James, FS, Teeswater, Ont.
MCLEOD, Wilfred Harold Eugene, WO, Midale, Sask.
PEARL, Jack Verne, PO, Toronto, Ont.
REID, Malcolm John, PO, Winnipeg.
REACH, Douglas, PO, Nechem, Sask.
SALE, Douglas Julian, D.S.O. and Bar, St. Toronto, Ont.
SKERO, Patrick Sylvester, Sgt., Wino, Ontario.
SMITH, Gerald Alfred, PO, Rochester, N.Y.
STEPHEN, John James, FL, Toronto.
STERN, William Meredith, D.F.C., FL, Ottawa.
STEWART, Neil MacIntyre, FS, Paris, Ontario.
TEMPLE, Dalton Leonard, FS, Vancouver, B.C.
WEBB, Edward Charles, Sgt., Winnipeg.
WILSON, William Clinton, PO, Burlington, Ont.
WOLVERTON, Alan Whamond, PO, Winnipeg.
CANADA-KILLED
FUNKER, Harry LAC, Hamilton, Ont.
PRESTON, DEAN
DAVIES, Garret Arthur, AC2, Vancouver, B.C.

High Wind, Snowfall Plaster Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—In a furious winter postscript, a 20-mile-an-hour north wind plastered the Cranbrook area with snow for two hours Sunday while the mercury plummeted from 24 to 12 degrees above zero. When the wind died and the sky cleared, the most wintry landscape of the year was apparent. By late afternoon the two-inch fall was turning to slush.

To Build Floating Dock

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Maritime Commission has announced it would award to the Kaiser Company Inc., Vancouver, Wash., a contract for construction of a 14,000-ton floating drydock to be turned over to the navy. The facilities needed in building the drydock will cost \$2,273,000 alone.

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No Swedish Ships For Jewish Refugees

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sweden has refused the request of the United States government that some Swedish shipping be used to evacuate Jewish refugees from Rumanian Black Sea ports to Palestine, it was learned today on reliable authority. The proposal, it was understood, was turned down on the grounds that Sweden has no shipping available.

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C.P.R. Traffic Volume Reaches New Level

MONTREAL (CP)—Volume of traffic, including freight, passenger, mail and express, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1943 reached levels never attained before, its annual statement, issued today, reports. The statement was signed by D. C. Coleman, president.

The document announces that financial results of operations showed a moderate improvement over 1942, which, however, was "not in proportion to the increase in traffic handled."

The report adds: "As a result of governmental regulations, rates, both passenger and freight, were maintained at the 1941 level. On the other hand, operating costs, both labor and material, and taxes advanced substantially."

The company's organization and facilities were subjected to rigorous tests in successfully meeting wartime demand for transportation, the report says.

Gross earnings at \$297,107,791 were 343,243,700 or 15.7 per cent greater than in 1942 and were a record. Freight earnings increased \$22,045,259 or 11.3 per cent and "could be attributed to the further expansion of the Dominion's industrial output and enlarged export trade brought about by improved shipping conditions."

B.C. Orangemen Urge McInnis Bill Killed

VANCOUVER (CP)—George F. Cameron, grand master of the Orange Association of British Columbia, issued a statement at the week-end opposing a bill introduced in the House of Commons last week by Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East.

The bill would amend the Criminal Code and according to Mr. MacInnis would "prevent public utterances or the dissemination of material calculated or likely to cause discrimination or disharmony on account of race or religion."

Mr. Cameron said the bill is "clearly another example of the policy of National Socialism advocated for the enslavement of the Canadian people. . . . It constitutes an express denial and repudiation of the common law right to freedom of speech."

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MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

SEVERAL LONDON NEWSPAPERS ARE not especially pleased with Mr. Churchill's latest radio address to the wide world. Some had expected "another great call to valor" on the eve of the "greatest effort" now approaching. While the Daily Herald thought too much of the speech "was devoted to peevish complaints against critics of the government." The London Times approved the Prime Minister's remarks on the war and education, but suggested his reference to the acquisition of land for housing projects "hardly did justice" to the theme. And the Manchester Guardian is persuaded that "what many people ask is whether our 'planlessness,' to use a comprehensive word, is due not so much to the ministers' concentration on war as to difference of opinion."

What some people do not seem to realize is that there is a limit to the type of speech which thrilled the world when Britons were going through "their finest hour." Mr. Churchill would be the last to consider himself a superman. He leaves that claim to the man in Berlin—whose armies are leaving Russian soil as fast as their vehicles and legs can carry them. Surely nobody expected the Prime Minister to issue the full time-table of the coming invasion, or to discuss over the air some of the more delicate political points on which there may or may not be conflicts of view between the principal Allies, or to give anything but the broadest possible hints of such techniques as may be developed "when the signal is given" for "the whole circle of avenging nations" to "hurl themselves on the foe." He merely contented himself with the warning that "to deceive and baffle the enemy there will be many false alarms, feints and dress rehearsals."

It should be remembered, too, that the Prime Minister cannot be held responsible for the speculation, the exaggerated "build-up," which advertised yesterday's broadcast to the world. Whether the ardor of some of these publicists could have been dampened by the British Minister of Information, who obviously must have known that the greater part of the text would be concerned with purely domestic issues, is the exclusive business of Downing Street. Even so, many listeners obviously were interested to learn what Britain is doing with the four-year plan which Mr. Churchill promised for the postwar era, a program already unfolding. As for the disappointment over the absence of a "call to valor," however, the main point is that this is being heard by the men who are awaiting "the signal." That is what matters.

CLEARING RUSSIAN SOIL

SMALL WONDER MOSCOW WAS EN fete yesterday and that Marshal Stalin ordered a salute of 24 volleys from 324 guns to celebrate the arrival of Soviet forces at the Prut River border of Rumania—the point from which Adolf Hitler sent his Wehrmacht into southern Russia nearly three years ago! Nor need the Red Star newspaper excuse itself today for announcing that "for the Red Army there are no boundaries; her boundaries are victory, Berlin, and a strait jacket for the mad German Valkyrie." And it may not be long before the last acre of Soviet soil has been completely cleared of the enemy.

Incidentally, those timid souls on this continent and elsewhere who were wont to believe that once the valiant Russian armies had driven the Wehrmacht out of Russian territory Marshal Stalin would call a halt and rest on his laurels, should take particular note of Red Star's assertion. Not that anybody with a grain of intelligence, or the least understanding of what Russia and the Russian people had suffered at the hands of Hitler's brutal hordes, paid the slightest attention to such stupid apprehensions when they were given voice. And we wonder what has happened to all the military experts who firmly believed that the Soviet armies and defensive system would crumble in a few weeks. Mr. Churchill put it bluntly yesterday when he said that "the guts of the German army have been torn out." Marshal Stalin, too, will understand that kind of salute.

BANGING HEADS TOGETHER

FROM THE "BUSY WISEACRES," TO borrow a term which Mr. Churchill applied to the habitual septic yesterday, to the wild visionary—whether in Canada, the United States, or elsewhere—the world of free and fighting people has received varied "explanations" of the difficulties which have plagued the relations between Capital and Labor in the past. Some of them may not have been very wide of the mark; others, perhaps, have smacked of an ingrained disinclination to face fact and profit by the experience.

It should, therefore, do many people good to take to heart a few sentences which Mr. Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce and a citizen of whom his home town of Spokane is justifiably proud, included in his recent speech at a founder's day dinner of Boston

University. Especially was it a recital of some of the bad practices of which both labor and management had been guilty.

Said Mr. Johnston to management: "What a chance we in management missed! From 1921 to 1930 we had everything all our own way. A friendly administration in Washington, low taxes. And a friendly public. And what did we do with our power? On the economic side we gave the country a balloon boom that had to burst. On the moral side we produced men like Inoué and Hopson and Muskie, who undermined confidence in business. So what did we get? Beginning with 1933, we got the biggest public beating that any group of Americans ever took."

Said Mr. Johnston to labor: "Gentlemen of labor, how faithfully you have imitated us of management! From 1933 to 1942 you rode high. You were tops. A friendly administration in Washington. All sorts of favors fed to you daily from the Washington political table. Management weak and intimidated. So what did you do with your power? On the economic side you gave yourselves a labor boom, regardless of the consequences to any other element in the population. On the moral side you produced men like Browne and Bluff and Sculley who gave all labor a black eye. You forgot the very thing we forgot: in the architecture of American society it's just three jumps from the master bedroom to the doghouse."

All that Mr. Johnston said was familiar enough and true enough. It is just that nobody had put it in quite the same way before. Usually management hurles charges at labor and labor replies with a catalogue of management's villainies, while each gives the impression that all its own geese are spotless swans. And that, obviously, is no way to settle their real and disturbing differences. Wartime strikes in the United States, of course, have naturally harmed labor's cause. And, as Mr. Johnston remarked to his Boston audience, "if the public wants you socked, why, socked you will be. Don't think you can duck it by yelling 'anti-labor' and 'reactionary' and 'Fascist.' We didn't escape any blows coming our way by yelling 'anti-business' and 'bureaucrat' and 'Communist.'"

Mr. Johnston's recipe for an amiable and progressive association for management and labor would seem to be: Less monopoly and racketeering by both parties; equal access to the "financial facts of life" of the other; a giving up by each of unfair and crippling laws aimed at the other; fewer strikes by labor and less withholding of inventions and products by manufacturers; the fair exchange of job and basic-income security for a full, honest day's work every day.

POPULATION OFF BALANCE

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT POINTS emphasized by Hon. H. G. T. Perry in his address to the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last Thursday was the urgent necessity of bringing about a more balanced distribution of British Columbia's population—a species of decentralization that could not fail to be mutually beneficial from both urban and rural points of view. His argument takes on more point and significance when it is realized the census of three years ago revealed that 85.56 per cent of the total population of this province was engaged in nonfarm or solely urban pursuits; this compared with 68.94 per cent on a similar division of Canada as a whole.

Mr. Perry further proved from statistics to which he referred that urbanization in British Columbia between 1921 and 1931 had progressed from three to four times faster than in Ontario, Saskatchewan or Manitoba, and as much as six to seven times faster than in the Maritime Provinces. Details of the rate at which this disparity became even more noteworthy between 1931 and 1941—and especially between 1941 and 1943—are not yet available. But it can be taken for granted that economic conditions prevailing immediately prior to the outbreak of the present war did not send anything like a vast army into the essentially rural communities. The history of those lean days is too well remembered to require further reference here.

What is obviously necessary to bear in mind when considering rehabilitation schemes, however, is the important desirability of facilitating rural development in all its aspects—to make life on the land as attractive as possible and as satisfactory as possible in the economic sense. Few energetic young men with initiative and imagination are expecting fortunes from agriculture. But it is not original to say that economic stability in British Columbia depends upon a much more equitable distribution of population than the present urban and rural percentages disclose.

OLD SHELL GAME

SOVIET DIPLOMACY, REGARDLESS OF what lies behind it, must be difficult for the "remote control generals" to follow and understand. And the more we observe it, the less we envy such publications as the Daily Worker and the New Masses, both trying desperately to hang onto the American end of the party line. The latest case in point was recognition by the U.S.S.R. of the Badoglio government when these two American organs had just finished polishing off Badoglio and Mr. Churchill in language bitter and uncompromising. The editors, trying to guess Marshal Stalin's next move, must feel a good deal like the farm boy at the fair trying to guess under which walnut shell he would find the dried pea.

NOTES

War isn't the most horrible thing in the world, for it is made more rotten by the addition of politics.

In this war the British Isles have lost 38,000 pilots and air crews killed and 10,000 missing, and have lost over 10,000 aircraft.

The horse family is supposed to have evolved in North America and migrated via Alaska to Asia 3,000,000 years ago; there the true horse developed, backtracked to America 1,000,000 years ago and became extinct in past ages.

Bruce Hutchison

DIARY

IT IS A STRANGE confession to make, but up to now I had not read Pepys' Diary from cover to cover. I had only dipped into it occasionally and put it by for more leisure. Having all kinds of leisure these days and nothing to do but earn a living and plant a garden, I read Pepys' and came to certain melancholy conclusions about our current system of life.

Pepys was a happy man, but apparently he was no exception. There seems to have been a wave of happiness in England during the Restoration of Charles II. Everybody had a great time. There were bonfires on the main streets of London, dozens of them, at the least excuse, with barbecues and the distribution of free drinks to everyone. And if your taste ran to something sterner in the way of spectacle, there were people hanged every day, and often drawn and quartered as well in public view.

But the most significant revelation of the diary is its constant reference to music. Everyone played an instrument of some sort, apparently, and if you couldn't play you sang. You sang before breakfast and during the morning. You sang at meals. You sang in choruses or singly. Wherever you went people were singing and no one felt self-conscious if called upon for a song. Ladies and gentlemen of quality would beguile their long journeys by coach or on horseback by joining in song by the hour; and usually Mr. Pepys would be there with his flute to accompany them. Obviously it was a happy time.

NOT NOW

YOU WILL NOT find such singing now. Occasionally a crowd of soldiers or youngsters at a picnic will burst forth into music, or what passes for music these days, but not often. And what would happen in a well-managed household if a dinner guest pushed back his chair and began to sing one of the classics? No doubt the police would be sent for and the poor man committed to the asylum. Or in the Saanich bus, coming home from town, if some sane and happy fellow suddenly shouted out a chorus he would be forcibly suppressed in the interests of safety and decency. No singing in our modern coaches.

But few people are inconvenienced thereby. Few are anxious to sing. There is no general impatience with a convention which forbids song in public because nobody misses it. That is because we are not so happy as the people of London during the Restoration.

DIRTY BUT HAPPY

LONDON AT THAT time, I suppose, was pretty squalid and dirty. People poured the garbage out of upstairs windows into the open drains of the streets. Pots were emptied on the heads of pedestrians. The poor lived in indescribable squalor and filth. There was no indoor plumbing. London must have been one vast and horrible smell. Yet the people liked it and burned their bonfires and drank their wine and sang.

On the other hand, the period just preceding the Merry Monarch was as dismal as could be. The Puritans had taken all the joy out of England. And after the last Stuart had been removed, England became pretty sober-sided again; but yet again it became merry under the Georges only to grow grim and respectable under Victoria.

From this it is possible to conclude that a man has little influence upon the mental environment in which he lives. He is born into a gay age or a dull age and he has no more control over it than over the color of his hair. We were born into an age which is not dull, is full of action but is darkened with a general melancholy and no wonder after all that has happened; a melancholy which began, perhaps you might say, with the death of King Edward VII, whose era was the last burst of gaiety before the first war, the depression and the second war.

We have never felt really gay since 1914, and I see no prospect of doing so for a long time to come, since the business before us, in salvaging our civilization, will not be a job for playboys, nor for singers or flute players or Merry Monarchs. It will keep our noses to the grindstone.

SOME DAY

LOOKING AHEAD further, however, it is possible to surmise that the period of grimness which we are now in and which will endure for some time yet, will be followed eventually by another period of pleasure when people are cheerful. A time will yet come (when you and I are safely tucked away in our graves) in which people will sing again and dance in the streets and have bonfires on the Causeway and burst into song in the Saanich bus, and pause during the morning shift to join in a chorus or two. Things go like that in cycles. We chose the wrong cycle for our lives, that's all, and nothing can be done about it.

WILL BECOME A PROBLEM

The more we study the problem of employment of women, the more striking becomes the fact that our future as women is inseparably bound to the economic future of the country. The question is not, "Can women continue to work?" It is "Will there be work?"—Rhea Radin, W.M.C. official.

The Colonial Office has announced plans whereby \$2,000,000 will be spent on Trinidad's health program for this year. Amongst the many improvements being made are new hospital specialists, higher salaries for nurses, and a new health education officer will be appointed who will supervise the teaching of hygiene in schools. It is hoped that work on the island's \$1,200,000 tuberculosis sanitarium may begin this year.

From Inside Fortress Britain

THIS is one of a series of articles on the bustling island fortress of Britain, written for Victoria Times and Winnipeg Free Press by G. V. Ferguson, who has just returned from an overseas tour.

By G. V. FERGUSON

In the great crisis of 1940, when the Churchill government was formed in Britain, Ernest Bevin became Minister of Labor. He was, and is, a tough, militant labor leader, operating chief of one of the big unions. His tough appearance is one of his great assets, but he is really tough. Almost the first of the directives of his department—which had been working out plans before he took office—was the Essential Work Order. This gave the legislative power to move men and women ruthlessly to what ever job was considered essential in the national interest. Labor embraced the order, though whether it would have done so without Bevin is a question.

PUSHING PEOPLE AROUND

Since 1940 Bevin has been pushing the people of Britain around. Men and women have been taken out of their jobs and thrown into other ones. If the new job carried less pay than the old one it was too bad, but nothing was done about it. If it meant moving from home, it was too bad, too, but nothing was done about it. Britain and Bevin meant business and the workmen and women of the island—a greatly expanded crew—still do. All this in spite of occasional strikes. Like, for instance, the coal strike, which is another and a complicated question with a long and tortured history.

Bevin is still kicking people around. His department is squeezing extra power out of the nation for 1944. The drain on manpower becomes more and more acute. The coming goes on steadily.

FAIRLY SATISFIED

He is fairly satisfied with what he has done. He has worked out a counter-balance to the essential work order. If the worker has to be pushed around, the employer can't fire him. The former values this protection. Bevin is also optimistic about the future. He believes that all the kicking around of employees during the war is resulting in a great increase in efficiency. He thinks that British production costs will be kept low, thereby aiding the possibility of achieving the great export trade Britain will need. He also believes that casual labor has already become a thing of the past. There will be a term on all employment—at least a week. There will be far less seasonal employment and unemployment, for employers have learned under pressure how to keep going under conditions which traditionally used to stop work. There will be great retraining schemes in order to adjust and fit men into new work. When Bevin took over in 1940 there was a pool of some 350,000 persons officially termed "unemployable." This number has been reduced below 40,000. Henceforth, says Bevin firmly, we will have no more beggars on English streets.

TOTAL FIGURES

The scope of the performance of the ministry of labor under Bevin's direction can be read easily in figures. The total British working-age population is 33,100,000, made up of 15,900,000 men and 17,200,000 women. Nearly 10,000,000 women are engaged on household duties (there are over 9,000,000 children under 14 to be looked after). The total number of persons (14 to 64) in paid service or employment in the forces and in industry was 22,850,000 (men: 13,050,000; women, 7,750,000). Of the women, 750,000 work part-time. Since 1940 more than 500,000 men

and 2,500,000 women have joined industry who, before the war, performed services or none at all. Nearly 3,000,000 women are working in the forces or in industry, compared with 1,250,000 before the war. Among women aged 18 to 40, 90 per cent of the single women and 80 per cent of the married women are in the forces or in civil defence or industry. In the women's age range from 41 to 50, 78 per cent are so employed, also.

VOLUNTARY WORK

Nor do these figures take into account the range of voluntary work performed by women in canteens, nursery schools, hospitals and a dozen other activities. It is estimated 2,000,000 work at such jobs.

These are astounding figures and when you ask what readjustments they will entail after the war, you get no very clear answer for everyone remains concentrated with getting the war over with. But it is a fact that in the figures here reproduced is to be found the fact that Britain is fighting a total war in a total way; and it is a fact, too, that the mobilization of man and womanpower in England far surpasses anything this continent has achieved on either side of the line.

We said this to Mr. Bevin. He took off his glasses and rubbed them vigorously. "You were never bombed," he said. "It makes a difference."

Letters to the Editor

"TIME WILL TELL"

"Remote control generals"—Mr. Carr—"just what does U.S.A.-British-Badoglio combination mean?" Well, the three dark gentlemen in the woodpile are Uncle Sam, John Bull and Uncle Joe, and they have given Mr. Bad a coat of whitewash, and changed his name. They are now singing in chorus "Long Live Dear, Good Doglio," knowing perfectly well that the first shower of rain will wash away the whitewash, and Mr. Bad will appear—the great man who threw Ethiopian chiefs out of airplanes to be smashed to a pulp on the earth, to impress the natives of the God-sent power of Eternal (?) Rome.

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday

by Martha Logan

Cheese is Tops!

High in nutritional values... delicious and easy to digest... Swift's Brookfield cheese is a must on the kitchen shelf.

All the way from a tasty sauce, which gives a vegetable plate an extra lift, to a main meal dish such as a savoury Welsh Rarebit, cheese is a wonderful standby these harried days.

Which is probably why more and more housewives make it a practice to keep a loaf of delicious processed cheese, such as Swift's Brookfield, always on hand. It's a wonderful snack food, sliced on bread, toast or crackers. And, because it melts so easily and completely, it's ideal for cheese sauces and rarebits.

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Martha Logan

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R. J. Filberg Heads St. John Ambulance

R. J. Filberg of Comox was re-elected president of the B.C. Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association at the 32nd annual meeting held at the Empress Hotel here Saturday night.

G. H. Stevens of Victoria was named vice-president.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward was chosen patron, while E. W. Hamber was named honorary president.

The association named the following honorary vice-presidents: Premier John Hart, Public Works Minister Anscomb, Mines Minister E. C. Carson, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and Labor Minister G. S. Pearson, all of Victoria; J. Fyfe-Smith, W. G. Murrin, C. G. Pennock and Maj. Austin C. Taylor, all of Vancouver; A. S. Baillie, Copper Mountain; C. P. Browning, Britannia Beach, and H. P. Wilson, Fernie.

H. W. Edwardson of Victoria was elected honorary treasurer, while the following were named to the executive: Dr. C. S. Beals, J. Dickson, W. Fulton, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, Maj. H. B. Hunter, Lt.-Col. G. C. Kepning, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton and Mrs.

St. John Ambulance Association Making Plans for Postwar Work

Officers and delegates to the 32nd annual meeting of the B.C. Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association Saturday night pledged the work of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, started almost 1,000 years ago, would continue throughout the war and into the years of peace.

The meeting, attended by 150, followed a two-day convention of secretaries of centres throughout B.C., and preceded annual inspections of the St. John Ambulance Brigade by Commandery Commissioner W. J. Bennett at the Bay Street Armory.

H. G. Stevens, who presided, announced the secretaries' convention had been the first of its kind in Canada and worthwhile accomplishments had been made. He welcomed members of the association and the brigade to the meeting.

Following the reading and adoption of minutes of the 31st convention, Mr. Stevens outlined the annual report, congratulating members of executive committees of each of the 50 local centres in B.C. on individual accomplishments.

WORK STABILIZED

"It is gratifying to note that 9,925 certificates and higher awards were issued during 1943," the report said. "The possibility of invasion of our enemies in the Pacific having been substantially reduced, and the special training of A.R.P. personnel being completed, we could not expect awards to equal the previous year's totals. Our work has now been stabilized and our efforts are being concentrated upon keeping the standard of our certificates at the highest level."

Since the outbreak of war, more than 60,000 persons have successfully passed examinations in first aid and home nursing conducted by the B.C. branch, the report said.

"We feel justified in stating that the St. John Ambulance Association has continued to make steady progress in this province during the year under review," he said.

Mr. Stevens said the B.C. branch had more persons come back for advanced training than any other provincial branch, not only in the province but in Canada.

C. E. Wilson, all of Victoria; Dr. G. E. Kidd and R. B. Kipling of Vancouver; F. H. Bates, North Vancouver; Maj. H. Davenport, Kamloops; and A. J. Taylor, Courtenay.

Mrs. W. Peden of Victoria, and W. O. Banfield, W. Brown, F. J. Burd and J. A. Walker of Vancouver were chosen honorary members, and R. Genn, Victoria, was named auditor.

withstanding the larger populations in the eastern provinces.

\$3,000 FOR POSTWAR
H. W. Edwardson, honorary secretary-treasurer, discussed the annual financial statement and announced \$3,000 had been transferred to the reserve fund for work in postwar years. He said the money had been invested in bonds.

Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of Royal Jubilee Hospital, said V.A.D.'s working in hospitals had become known as "Ladies in Blue" and "Angels in Blue." Their work had been invaluable, he said, adding that hospitals across Canada had begun to imitate Victoria's lead.

Expressing hope that the work would continue after the war, he said such training as offered by St. John Ambulance Association was invaluable to trainees, to homes and to neighbors.

Outlining work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, J. Fyfe-Smith said the work of the Order of St. John would continue in war and peace. He said nurses' aides had spent 24,760 hours in hospitals and work of the brigade in blood grouping had been recognized by the government, which had asked grouping of the R.C.M.P. The Vancouver Fire Brigade and numerous department stores, he added, had requested that their employees be blood-grouped.

WORLD INFLUENCE

A. M. Whisker, director of the safety branch of the provincial department of labor, credited the St. John Ambulance for almost all first aid work accomplished in B.C., and said because of the standard set the association had influence all over the world.

He urged the formation of a school to train personnel workers for Canadian industries and said he knew of no other organization which had the necessary skill and training for such work.

Through arrangements with the association, B.C. had become the first area in the world to train prisoners in first aid work, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the B.C. Police told the meeting.

He said the training had made many of the younger male and female prisoners responsible; the prisoners had taken real interest in the work, and because of this interest the police expected fine results.

Mrs. C. B. MacAllister urged the local centres to send bandages, food and clothing to Malta. Thanks of the secretaries was extended by E. W. Prowse.

Labor to Speak At Timber Inquiry

L. Hodgins was named by the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference Sunday evening to present a brief from that body to the Sloan Commission on B.C.'s timber industry.

During the meeting the conference instructed him to protest the activities of H. R. McMillan and his associates in buying out huge tracts of timber on Vancouver Island. Such action, delegates noted, might freeze out small timber operators and endanger employment of many men.

The action committee of the conference was asked to investigate plans for a May Day mass meeting on the closest Sunday to May 1.

Criticism was voiced over reported statements by the executive assistant to Mines and Resources Minister Crerar on the Liard and Dease Indian question.

Wm. Burley reported a major increase in membership in the recently created Automotive Maintenance Workers' Union, the number registered having doubled in the last month.

George Wilkinson stated the B.C. Department of Labor had certified bargaining rights for meat and delicatessen clerks in Woodward's store, Vancouver.

Plans for a meeting to support the scheme of "visiting housekeepers" were outlined and Charles Chivers told the conference of work done by Advisory Board of Selective Service to keep several industries established in Victoria in continued operation.

Reports on the Vancouver meeting called by the B.C. Shipyard Conference on postwar rehabilitation work stressed the advisability of securing a steel mill in B.C. and the desirability of increasing hydro-electric potentialities for maximum use.

A letter of thanks was ordered sent to the Saanich Council for its support of the conference's campaign to secure representation on the Jubilee Hospital board.

S. Evans and Robert F. Williams were appointed representatives on the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council.

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1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup nuts, any kind, or raisins

Mix all first four ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixed. Roll 1/2 inch thick on lightly floured board; sprinkle with 1/2 cup nuts, roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1/2 inch slices. Mix molasses and water and pour into well-spread layer cake pan. Sprinkle with second layer cake mix. Bake in hot oven (425°) about 15 minutes. Turn out immediately. Makes 16.

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Yachtsmen's Navy In Britain Held In Readiness

LONDON (CP) — The motley yachtsmen's navy which saved the day for Britain at Dunkerque in 1940 has been called on to hold itself in readiness during the next six months—presumably for some role in the invasion.

The Admiralty asked sailors of river and tidewater craft, including yachtsmen and others acquainted with motor and steam boats, to put their services at the disposal of the Royal Navy for tours of duty up to a maximum of four weeks in this period.

It was the fourth of a series of quick preparatory measures.

First came the travel ban between the islands of Britain and Ireland in a move to safeguard

against alleged Axis agents in Eire; on March 20 the British military, "for operational reasons," declared 700 miles of England's coastline a protected area, limiting civilian movements beginning April 1, and Saturday night it was announced that civil air mail services between Britain and more than a dozen countries in and near continental Europe had been suspended "for operational reasons."

Portugal is one of the countries affected, and an announcement in the Lisbon press said the cutting off of mail communications was a serious matter "unless it is a question of immediate military development of a second front."

No British planes left Lisbon for Britain Sunday, a dispatch from Portugal said. Officials here, however, said they knew of no reason other than bad weather for any stoppage of traffic between the countries.

Included as well as Portugal in the civil air mail ban were Spain, the Azores, Cape Verde Islands, Madeira, Canary Islands, French and Spanish Morocco, Tangier, Algeria, Tunisia and Corsica.

Air mail service to prisoners of war and internees in Europe also was suspended except for Sweden.

67th Battalion Receives Douglas Relic

Presentation of the old powder horn owned by Sir James Douglas was made to the 67th Battalion (Western Scots) by his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Harris, at the reunion dinner of the battalion held at Uplands Golf Club Saturday night. Seventy-two men who had served with the bat-

talion during the First Great War came from many parts, including Seattle, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Whitehorse and Ocean Falls to attend.

Responding to a toast to the battalion, Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross outlined the history of the Douglas clan, whose tartan was worn by the 67th in honor of Sir James.

The powder horn was brought from the Provincial Archives and was piped in by Pipe Maj. William Wishart.

Letters to the 67th from many parts of Canada and the United States were read by Harold Rourke. Robert James presided over the meeting.

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Weddings

KIMMERLY-GODSON

Phyllis Joyce, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Godson, 960 Southgate Street, and the late Mr. Godson, was united in marriage Saturday evening at Christ Church Cathedral to W. O. William Ross Kimmerly, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Kimmerly, Toronto, Ont. Dean Spencer H. Elliott read the service and Ernest Willoughby played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Alfred Dowell, the bride chose an afternoon frock of powder-blue silk crepe with dark-brown accessories. Her bouquet was composed of white carnations and white heather. A gold frock with brown accessories was worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Carol Watson, and her bouquet was of white and peach carnations. W. O. T. Perley-Martin, R.C.A.F., was groomsmen, and W. O. D. R. Hundleby, R.C.A., ushered.

A reception was held at the Y.W.C.A., after which W. O. and Mrs. Kimmerly left for Vancouver, where they will reside. The bride donned a light topcoat over her wedding ensemble.

BELL-RAY

The marriage took place Saturday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Marjorie Jean, elder daughter of Mr. Forrest Ray, 1613 Belmont Avenue, and the late Mrs. Ray, and LAC. Andrew Miller Bell Jr., R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell, Winnipeg. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiated, and C. C. Warren was at the organ. Mrs. H. Sheratt sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride was married with her mother's wedding ring and was given away by her father. She wore a rose afternoon frock with small flowered hat and veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations centered with a gardenia. Only attendant was her sister, Miss Flossie Ray, in powder blue with a flower hat, and carrying a posy of pink carnations and blue iris. William Bell, Vancouver, supported his brother and the bride's cousin, LAC. Ralph Baker, R.C.A.F., and LAC. Raymond Doroin, R.C.A.F., ushered.

A reception was held at the Royal Bank Hall, where Mr. Ray was assisted in receiving by his sister-in-law, Miss Marjorie Hurst, and the groom's sister, Mrs. C. Claxton, Vancouver. G. C. Baker, Nanaimo, proposed the toast to the bride.

Going away, the bride wore a turquoise and brown ensemble with a corsage bouquet of gardenias, LAC. and Mrs. Bell will reside at Patricia Bay, after a honeymoon in Vancouver.

BRADLEY-ROGERS

Maj. G. H. Hamilton, army chaplain, read the service Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, 1290 Vista Heights, for the marriage of their second daughter, Ethel (Johnny) Rogers, R.N., and Pte. George G. Bradley, R.C.D.C., son of Mr. C. O. Bradley, Pickering, Ont. Miss Flora Hartshorne played the wedding music.

An afternoon frock of pale blue crepe was chosen by the bride, who was given away by her father. Her tiny hat and veil were matching, and her corsage bouquet was composed of pink carnations and freesias. Miss Ruth Rogers attended her sister and wore a navy blue ensemble with a corsage bouquet of daffodils. Cpl. George Wolfe, CPC., was best man.

At the small reception which followed, Mrs. Rogers was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Whitehead. Arthur Petch proposed the toast to the bride. After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will reside in Victoria.

RAYMENT-BLACKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blackburn, Sarnia, B.C., announce the marriage of their second daughter, Eleanor Lillian Blackburn, and Charles Hugo Rayment, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayment, Haney, B.C., which took place quietly March 23.

Games were convened by Mrs. Mortimer and Mrs. F. Harper following a meeting of Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, Mrs. L. McLaren presiding. A rummage sale will be held April 15, and members will bring parcels to the next meeting.

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MRS. WARING WITH JOHN
Mrs. F. E. Waring, 918 Gorge Road West, left today by plane for Hamilton, Ont., where she will visit her husband, Capt. Waring. Their young son, John, will stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waring, 3416 Bethune Avenue, during his mother's absence.

Personal Notes

Mrs. W. C. Woodward returned to Government House Sunday after spending the past few days in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald, and her baby daughter, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, paternal grandmother of the baby, has gone to Vancouver to visit the infant daughter of her son, Lt. Glen McDonald, R.C.N.V.R.

Sub-Lt. and Mrs. D. W. McKinstry of Sudbury are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Delmas of Los Angeles are visitors in the city.

Group Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Flinn of Calgary are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Holloway of Portland have come to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Husband are at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew will leave Ottawa Tuesday for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harvie are at the Empress Hotel from Calgary.

Maj. and Mrs. G. T. Clark are at the Empress Hotel from St. John, N.B.

Mrs. E. Healy Kerr, who has resided for some time on Millstream Road, Langford, is now living at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breakey, who have been at the Ritz Carlton, Montreal, are on their way west to spend three weeks in Victoria.

Mrs. Frank Searle of Victoria is spending two weeks in Vancouver before leaving for Toronto to join her husband, Maj. Searle.

Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick, who has spent the past two years in Montreal and visiting relatives in New York, has returned to her home on Dennison Road.

Many friends and relatives called on Mr. Ambrose F. Matthews, 2645 Quadra Street, Friday, to offer congratulations on his 70th birthday. Luncheon was served buffet style.

AW.1 Pamela Bennett, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is now stationed at Patricia Bay as dental assistant, spent the week-end in Victoria visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Newport Avenue.

Mrs. Alan Chambers has arrived in Ottawa to visit her husband, Capt. Alan Chambers, who is on a week's leave from Kingston, where he is giving a staff course, before returning overseas.

Seattle visitors in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Proby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, Col. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Gloria C. Winberg, Mrs. Mary M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Epstein and Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson.

University of British Columbia graduates living in Ottawa are tendering a luncheon today, to Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie as he leaves to take over the presidency of U.B.C. British Columbia senators and M.P.'s in the capital will attend the luncheon.

Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, who have been in Ottawa since the opening of Parliament, will return to Victoria after April 1.

Mr. W. A. McAdam, agent-general for British Columbia, and Mrs. McAdam were among those accepting invitations for the reception held in honor of Lynn Fontanne and her husband, Alfred Lunt, held in London by the English-speaking Union at Dartmouth House, Berkeley Square.

Visitors from Vancouver registered at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. J. Christie, Mrs. J. W. Dell, Miss M. Eyles, Mrs. R. Ellwood, Sqdn. Ldr. and Mrs. G. H. Maycock, Mr. and Mrs. N. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Challinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and their family, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Fleck and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Collin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson entertained at her home, 1023 St. Charles Street, Saturday at a buffet supper in honor of the 21st birthday of Pay. Lieut. R. G. L. Fairweather. Those invited were Mrs. T. D. Kelly, Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, Sub-Lt. and Mrs. Jim Ferris, Miss Carol Wiley, Nursing Sister Constance Bate, Lieut. B. C. Cook, Pay. Lieut. D. C. McKinnon, Lieut. W. R. Spinney, Sub-Lt. Michael Page and Pay. Lieut. Fairweather.

Lady Heaton Forbes Robinson was guest of honor at the tea hour, when members of the Colwood Women's Institute entertained, and Mrs. E. H. Emery presented her with a luncheon set. Guests present included Mesdames J. MacFarlane, F. A. Parker, R. B. Murray, E. Wishart, J. Hopwood, S. Vallis, B. W. Parker, H. E. Stevens, J. C. Porteous, C. Carnegie, T. Milburn, E. C. Parker, D. McLennan, T. A. Parsons, R. W. Robinson, H. Faulkes, A. Peatt, Miss Rose, Miss Ann McLennan, Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh and Geoffrey Porteous. Mrs. J. C. Porteous, past president of the W.I., who is leaving for Vancouver, was presented with a corsage bouquet.

Saturday nighters at the Empress Hotel dinner dance included many services, and seen together were a group of United States Coast Guard officers and also of the reserve, the Spars. Those dancing included Ensign Nola L. Pearsall and Ensign Yvette Hyatt with Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Harper of Alabama and Howard E. Berry of the U.S. Coast Guard and Mrs. Berry. . . . Miss Mildred Jones, accompanied by Mr. Bill Sylvester, partied at a table for four, with Miss Claudia Jesse and Mr. Jack Robbins. . . . Victoria men now with the Canadian navy were Lieut. Paul Taylor and Lt.-Cmdr. John Barclay with their wives. . . . The air force was represented by Sqdn. Ldr. and Mrs. Eric Beardmore, FO. and Mrs. S. McDonald, FO. William Porter and Mrs. Joan Barclay. . . . Nursing sisters of the Canadian army and their escorts were Lieut. Nursing Sister D. Fletcher with Capt. E. Tomashewsky, Lieut. Nursing Sister Joan Davenport and Capt. J. Barnes, Lieut. Nursing Sister J. Walters and Capt. R. Bunn. . . . Victorians in the Canadian army were Lieut. George Beveridge with Miss Violet Kemp, Capt. Ivor Fuller and Miss Helen Peden and Lieut. Rex Porter with Mrs. Margaret Miller. . . . Others seen dancing were Miss Helen.



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Club Calendar

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday, 7.30, I.O.O.F. Hall.

Junior C.W.L., tonight, 8, Bishop's Palace.

Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators, tea, Friday, 2.30, Spencer's dining-room.

Guild of Health, St. John's Church Wednesday, Holy Communion at 10.30.

Stagette Club, tonight, 8, home of Miss Peggy Bishop, 1034 Queens Avenue.

W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, card game, tonight, 8, Hard-of-Hearing Hall.

Victory Club, W.A. to Typographical Union No. 201, Wednesday, 7.30, home of Mrs. V. Smith, 1727 Lee Avenue. Mrs. Evans will demonstrate toy making.

P.T.A. News

Burnside—An old-time dance will be held Wednesday at 8.30 in the school auditorium.

Brentwood. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held May 17 at the last meeting, Mrs. C. Cruickshank presiding.

Royal Oak. An executive meeting was held at the home of the president, Mr. Goddard, when plans were made to help with the school bazaar and concert of April 4. First meeting will be held May 1 at the school.

Cedar Hill—At the last meeting, J. Gough, Municipal Inspector of Schools, outlined the building program. L. Matthews spoke on the technical side of the program. Dr. H. A. Anderson gave an address on Basic English. Delegates were appointed to attend the P.T.A. convention in Vancouver.

Red Cross Notes

Prespect Lake—A donation of \$4 was made to the comfort fund for cigarettes at the last meeting and proceeds of a card party at the home of Mrs. Reid will be sent to the Red Cross. Next meeting, April 18.

Langford

LANGFORD—New ration books will be issued with a nutrition bulletin by Women's Institute members at the Dunford Road Hall, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen is convener for ration books to be collected at the J. C. Nimmo store Thursday and Friday from 10 to 7.30.

Baird and Lieut. J. Castangay, Lieut. and Mrs. G. Thompson, Mr. W. G. Fields, Miss Mary Baldwin and Mr. Dick Evans, Mr. J. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carson, Sub-Lt. and Mrs. D'Arcy McGee, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunbar, Miss Buntie Chatham with Mr. Ralph Bagley, Miss Freda Wheadon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Jeff Davidson, Mr. Ross Hocking and Miss Dorothy Harper.

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Dorothy Dix

One of the subjects that has always been good for an argument is women's clothes. Do women dress to please men? Or do they dress to make other women envious? Or do they just dress? The war has apparently settled this burning question and proven that whatever other reason may motivate a woman in picking out her wardrobe, she doesn't take the taste of men into consideration.

Otherwise there wouldn't be a mother's daughter of them parading around in dirty slacks, or stringy sweaters and soiled saddle-back shoes and looking like Sloppy Joes. For, for the first time, men have arisen en masse and expressed their opinion of what they wanted the well-dressed woman to wear. And the cry has been, as with one voice, for fluffy ruffles.

From one end of the land to the other, wherever soldiers have been entertained, the universal request that the boys have made is for the girls who come to the parties to wear pretty, brightly colored clothes. They want long, swishy skirts, lace and furbelows and gewgaws, and perfume behind their ears. They want the girls to look glamorous, instead of like a poor understudy of little brother.

And if this isn't a tip to the Jills who are buying their spring outfits, they are so dumb they are past praying for. For the boys' demand for girls who are easy on the eyes is more than a reaction against their being fed up on having nothing but un-

forms to look upon. It is a hunch that every woman expresses herself in her clothes, and by her clothes you may judge her.

Take the girl, for instance, who makes an imitation man of herself by dressing like a man. There is little of the feminine in her nature, and if she puts on trousers before marriage a man may be sure she will wear the pants afterwards. Such a woman is rarely satisfied with domesticity. She craves a career, and while she makes a good business partner, she is generally a poor bet as a wife.

Comeback for Garbo

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Producer Lester Cowan announced today Greta Garbo will return to the screen after a three-year absence in a picture based on exploits of the Norwegian merchant marine. Cowan said the actress had accepted the role at the urging of the Norwegian ambassador to the United States, Wilhelm Morganstjerne.

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By ALAN RANDAL
LONDON (CP)—Air Commodore C. R. Slemmon, senior staff officer of the Canadian bomber group, saw the Canadians in action Sunday night when he went on the raid to Courtrai, Belgium. He flew with Wing Cmdr. Bill Newsom, Victoria, B.C., of the Troquois Squadron, on this action—blasting railway targets, which was subsidiary to the main night smash at Essen.



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"We bombed on sky markers because of heavy cloud," said P.O. Bob Pearson of Vancouver in describing the raid on Essen. "It must have been a well-concentrated attack on Essen because our planes were packed in there like sardines," said Flt. Lt. C. B. Latimer of Vancouver, a Goose Squadron pilot. "Vapor trails were so thick they formed a cloud of their own."

Wing Cmdr. W. W. Mackay of Vancouver and Bob Turnbull of Govan, Sask., led the Leaside and Lion Squadrons respectively. Other leaders and squadrons on the Essen raid were Sqdn. Ldr. A. F. Avant, Trail, B.C., Thunderbird, and Sqdn. Ldr. H. W. Tzler, Fort William, Ont., Tiger.

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- Williams' Pharmacy, G 3841

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. A featured film star
2. Road (abbr.)
3. English money
4. Farewell
5. Observe
6. Dawn (comb. form)
7. Existed
8. Golf device
9. Permit
10. Told
11. At no time
12. Us
13. Eritrum (symbol)
14. Eritrum (abbr.)
15. Transpose
16. Bachelor of Medicine
17. Upon
18. War
19. Auzie
20. Interest
21. Image occurring during sleep
22. Egyptian sun
23. Tellurium (symbol)
24. Steamship (abbr.)
25. Cerium (symbol)
26. Tantalum (symbol)
27. Right (abbr.)
28. Discovered
29. Greek letter
30. Container
31. Done
32. Nickel (symbol)
33. Year
34. Before
35. Tree
36. True mean (abbr.)
37. She is a movie
38. Postulate
39. Boat's staff
40. Smart
41. At present
42. Poetic

VERTICAL

1. Boat's staff
2. Smart
3. At present
4. Poetic
5. Simplicity
6. Frustrated
7. Above
8. Tidy
9. Beach
10. Against
11. Edges
12. Evergreen
13. Individuals
14. Honey producer
15. Article
16. App
17. Titching
18. Honey producer
19. Article

(Answer to previous puzzle)

DOWN: 1. A featured film star, 2. Road (abbr.), 3. English money, 4. Farewell, 5. Observe, 6. Dawn (comb. form), 7. Existed, 8. Golf device, 9. Permit, 10. Told, 11. At no time, 12. Us, 13. Eritrum (symbol), 14. Eritrum (abbr.), 15. Transpose, 16. Bachelor of Medicine, 17. Upon, 18. War, 19. Auzie, 20. Interest, 21. Image occurring during sleep, 22. Egyptian sun, 23. Tellurium (symbol), 24. Steamship (abbr.), 25. Cerium (symbol), 26. Tantalum (symbol), 27. Right (abbr.), 28. Discovered, 29. Greek letter, 30. Container, 31. Done, 32. Nickel (symbol), 33. Year, 34. Before, 35. Tree, 36. True mean (abbr.), 37. She is a movie, 38. Postulate, 39. Boat's staff, 40. Smart, 41. At present, 42. Poetic.

List Volunteers For Ration Books

Important factors to note in applying for new ration books, distribution of which starts next Tuesday, were emphasized for the benefit of citizens today by members of the local ration board.

They requested members of the public to fill out and sign the red card marked R.B. 93 on the old ration books and stated they should not be detached. Cards should be completed at home and should be checked by the card examiner at the issuing station before being turned over to the recorder. All persons over 16 should sign their cards, but parents may sign for those under that age.

Mrs. H. L. Smith, who serves with Mrs. A. E. Hopkins and Mrs. W. R. Russell on the local ration board, announced placement of the following volunteers at different stations: City Hall, Mrs. Hopkins; Bank Street School, Mrs. C. D. Orchard; Burnside School, Mrs. W. Boyd; George Jay School, Mrs. E. J. Fatt; Central Junior High, Mrs. C. Johns; Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. G. Pottinger; Oaklands, Mrs. W. Blair; Quadra, Mrs. W. R. Roskelly; Sir James Douglas, Mrs. A. B. Howard; South Park, Mrs. A. McKiernon; Victoria West, Mrs. A. Mawer; Oak Bay Municipal Hall, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith; Monterey, Mrs. L. R. Harper; Willows, Mrs. A. J. Bewley; North Ward, Mrs. G. Harris; Catholic Institutions, Mrs. Blair Reid.

Italian Plebiscite Plans Suspended

NAPLES (AP)—Plans for a plebiscite in southern Italy on the issue of King Victor Emmanuel's abdication and replacement of Premier Badoglio's government have been suspended by the six leading political parties opposed to the present regime.

Lack of funds and personnel to print and circulate petitions calling for the King's abdication and formation of a "truly democratic government" were given by party leaders as the reason for abandonment of the project.

A deeper significance, however, was seen in the decision in Allied quarters, where the feeling was expressed that opposition to the Badoglio government had been dampened by Soviet Russia's recent action in according to diplomatic recognition.

Allied officials awaited with interest the expected arrival of Palmiro Togliatti, head of the Italian Communist Party, who has been a member of the Comintern in Moscow. L'Unita said he was en route from Algiers.

Teachers Great Help In War Savings

Education Minister Perry has sent a congratulatory letter to teachers and pupils of B.C. schools on their persistent and successful efforts in war savings, which will reach the \$1,000,000 mark this year.

Reporting to the Legislature recently the minister said that a third of provincial war savings stamp sales is attributed to the schools and that habits of thrift and self-sacrifice which are being developed among the students will have beneficial results in the future.

Mr. Perry said today he gives great credit to the teachers, who have devoted much time and thought in developing and keeping alive the war savings spirit.

The New Guinea green python grows to be three feet long; other pythons are found 20 feet in length; all are edible.

Princess Elizabeth To Tour Britain

LONDON (CP)—Princess Elizabeth will visit several parts of Britain in the next 12 months to bring her into closer touch with the people she will some day rule as queen.

The Princess will be 18 April 21 and her mother and father are determined that she be a "People's Queen"—one who knows her countrymen from personal contact.

As a forerunner of the tours she is scheduled to make from now on she visited invasion troops with the King and Queen a few days ago.

Princess Elizabeth is registered under the National Service Act, but will not enter any of the women's services since preparation for her future responsibilities is considered the most important activity she can undertake.

The King vetoed a suggestion that she be sent to a university to specialize in constitutional law, history and music.

Under the Regency Act the Princess will become a potential state councillor when she reaches 18, authorized to act with others for the King if he should go abroad. If she were to ascend the Throne after April 21 she would do so as Queen Regent and not as a minor.

New Mechanical Corps

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Headquarters have announced creation of a corps of electrical and mechanical engineers within the Canadian army, patterned after its counterpart in the British army, the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

The new corps is designed to concentrate in one unit the responsibility for the repair and maintenance of every piece of technical equipment used by the army.

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By MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service, Red Cross

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If the child is in a crib bed, the tent may be made by hanging a folded sheet or blanket over the bed, leaving a section near the head open for air. Steam from the spout of the electric percolator or a boiling tea kettle may be directed under the tent in such a way that it will not strike the child directly. The tea kettle may be kept hot on an electric plate, an electric waffle iron or grill, a hot soapstone from a fireless cooker, or a small alcohol burner. If the latter is used it should be placed in a tin pan or iron kettle, well back from the bed and away from the windows so there will be no danger of drafts fanning the flames toward the patient. A piece of rubber tubing or a newspaper funnel may be used to carry steam from the tea kettle to the tent.

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If the bed is without side rails, a large pasteboard carton may be made into a frame for the tent by removing both top and bottom and cutting out a part of one side so that it will fit over the upper part of the child's body. A blanket should be hung over the open top of the box to absorb the moisture of the steam as it rises.

The steam inhalation is usually given for about 20 minutes. If necessary it may be repeated in two hours. To prevent accidents someone should always remain with the child while he is taking the treatment.

Music ...

Piano pupils of Miss Florence Phillimore, A.T.C.M., gave a recital last Friday in the clubrooms of the Y.W.C.A. A collection was taken in aid of the Queens Canadian Fund for air raid victims.

Guest artists were Mrs. R. Macintosh, who gave two charming vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Stillson, A.T.C.M., composer of the songs, and Miss Helen Ross, L.R.S.M., violinist, who was accompanied by Miss Phillimore.

Gwenyth Phyliss gave two enjoyable recitations and also announced the items. The following pupils took part: Maurine Squires, Marilyn Briers, Mark Frampton, Dorinda Floyd, John and Robert Edin, Ronald and Donald Mooney, Sally Howe, Teddy, Babs and Joyce Richards, Anne Armstrong, Phyllis Frampton, Barbara Winter, Doreen Eaton, Virginia Davis, Gwenyth Phyliss, Josephine Henderson, Mavis and Freda Natrass, Robert and Donald MacFarlane.

British Wives Reach Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—British wives of Canadian soldiers and their children have arrived in the Dominion, along with some Canadian veterans of the Mediterranean campaign, category men from England, Canadian navy and R.C. A.F. personnel and a few merchant seamen.

One of the soldiers wearing the 8th Army patch—the crusader's cross—was a tall Seaforth Highlander, Pte. Edward Crowe, Swords of Vancouver, who wore the Military Medal. His decoration, he said vaguely, was "for different things." This kilted soldier fought through Sicily and into Italy, but there sickness forced his trip home.

Canada's new citizens included Mrs. J. B. Newton and babies Joan and John, going to Calgary to join her husband, Chief Engineer John Newton of the merchant navy, and Mrs. Doris Turner and baby Anne, going to Kimberley, B.C. Her husband, Sgt. George Turner, is in England.

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Morgan, Hayworth, Oberon at York

"Affectionately Yours," a gay new romantic comedy headed by the triple star cast of Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan and Rita Hayworth, will be the feature attraction at the York Theatre, starting today. Lloyd Bacon directed the film, from the script by Edward Kaufman, based on a story by Fanya Foss and Allen Leslie.

Morgan (he was Kitty Foyle's boy friend, remember?) is seen as a philandering foreign correspondent who dashes home from Portugal to stop his wife from divorcing him to marry another man. Merle Oberon plays his wife, and Rita Hayworth is cast as a fellow correspondent who would like to be his wife. Other cast members include Ralph Bellamy, George Tobins, James Gleason, Hattie McDaniel and Butterfly McQueen.

Drama, Spectacle In All-time Hits

Tense drama, taut emotion, romance and spectacle will parade across the screen of the Atlas Theatre starting today when two of the screen's greatest all-time hits open, with seven of the screen's top stars in the leading roles.

Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy and George Brent are starred in the picturization of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of India, "The Rains Came," while Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert, Rosalind Russell and Victor McLaglen are in "Under Two Flags," brought to the screen from Ouida's unforgettable story of the French Foreign Legion.

Clarence Brown directed "The Rains Came," while Frank Lloyd directed "Under Two Flags." Both films are being released by 20th Century-Fox.

Deadly Axis Game In 'Fallen Sparrow'

No tricks, holds or weapons are barred in the deadly undercover war waged between an American and some Nazi agents in "The Fallen Sparrow," RKO Radio's thrill-film starring John Garfield and Maureen O'Hara and now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

Not even love-making as a means of outwitting the enemy is beyond the resourceful American's will-to-win when he suspects that one or all of three beautiful women are in the plot against him. He makes love to



Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning sing the leading roles in the new technicolor production of "The Desert Song," the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Capitol Theatre today.

'The Desert Song' Comes to Capitol

Opening at the Capitol Theatre today is the much-awaited film version of that perennial stage favorite, "The Desert Song," Warner Bros., the first of the film companies to bring musicals to the screen, has apparently outdone itself in this production.

Filmed in gorgeous Technicolor, this completely modernized version leans heavily on current history for its plot. The vivid story, told against a background of beauty and romance, tells of a young, itinerant musician, Paul Hudson, who, in the guise of El Khobar, makes daring and spectacular efforts to free the downtrodden Riff slave labor from the ruthless oppression of the Nazis.

Interwoven into the plot is the beautiful love story of Paul and the lovely Margot, a French cafe singer, who loves him for his courage and unselfishness.

Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning are starred as Paul and Margot, and lend new beauty to the familiar Romberg tunes in their renditions of them. In the featured cast are Bruce Cabot, Gene Lockhart and Faye Emerson.

Miss O'Hara, Martha O'Driscoll and Patricia Morrison, with surprising results.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Rains Came," starring Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy.

CADET—John Garfield and Maureen O'Hara in "The Fallen Sparrow."

CAPITOL—"The Desert Song," starring Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning.

DOMINION—Margaret Sullivan in "Cry Havoc."

OAK BAY—Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book," with Sabu.

PLAZA—Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck in "Flesh and Fantasy."

RIO—"Stormy Weather," starring Cab Calloway and his band.

YORK—"Affectionately Yours," starring Merle Oberon.

'Flesh and Fantasy' Retained by Plaza

Lauded as one of the most deeply engrossing motion pictures ever to come from Hollywood, "Flesh and Fantasy," produced by Charles Boyer and Julien Duvivier, will be held over at the Plaza Theatre. The new Universal film, described as a radical departure in screen entertainment, has a cast of noted stars which include many outstanding cinema players. The stars include Robert Benchley, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Edward G. Robinson, Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck.

Based on stories by Oscar Wilde, Laslo Vadnay and Ellis St. Joseph, "Flesh and Fantasy" is said to blend three dramatic episodes with novel effect. Ernest Pascal, Samuel Hoffenstein and Ellis St. Joseph wrote the screen play, which is declared to be a remarkable contribution to movie literature.

Dominion Brings 'Dangerous Blondes'

"Dangerous Blondes," Columbia's latest hilarious excursion into homicide, opens at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow, with Alllyn Joslyn and Evelyn Keyes playing fiction writing detective and his wife, who become involved in a three-pronged murder mystery. The results, under the excellent direction of Leigh Jason, are both chill and laugh provoking. Edmund Lowe, Frank Craven, Anita Louise and John Hubbard are also importantly cast.

'Stormy Weather' Top-cast Musical

One of the greatest casts of top-ranking entertainers ever assembled for any one motion picture is to be seen in 20th Century-Fox's song-and-dance-filled musical "Stormy Weather." Lena Horne, Bill Robinson and Cab Calloway lead the list of

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HAD BREAKFAST the other morning with my old friend Bob Nicol (remember he used to play goal for Esquimalt first division soccer team) and found him all enthused over the B.C. Gun Dog Club trials he had witnessed the last couple of weekends at Ladner, Nicol, who has been residing on the mainland for the last year and a half, will return to his home town as soon as somebody finds him a house to live in.

"Watching those Labrador retrievers, English and Gordon setters, pointers and springer spaniels work over the marshes and dykes is something that will make the blood course through the veins of any sportsman," Nicol said. "On learning that I was coming back to Victoria the thought immediately struck me that something should be done to interest the sportsmen on the island in the staging of trials over here. I know there are just as good sporting dogs on the island as those I watched in action at Ladner.

"If such trials were properly organized and received the right kind of publicity I feel certain they would prove a success. I have been assured by the mainland sportsmen that they would lend every assistance and would even go so far as to bring over their leading dogs to give the trials the benefit of intercity competition. It might even be possible to stage a British Columbia championship trials and make them an annual affair.

"Proper country for the trials is plentiful in Saanich and with a few sportsmen really interested it would not be difficult to line up the courses. I feel confident the support of up-island sportsmen would be forthcoming to local trials."

I questioned Nicol about his first love in the sporting dog field. "Well, Pete, before the trials I was a 100 per cent for Gordon setters, but after watching those Labradors work I have changed my opinion. You have to see those dogs in action to really appreciate their ability to retrieve and hold a point. And they are the perfect example of real power in the field."

Well, Bob, I hope you will be back in Victoria soon and will make a serious effort to get island sportsmen interested in field trials. I'll guarantee you co-operation from the publicity angle.

Writing in his daily column in the Seattle P-I, Royal Brougham does a little hockey reminiscing. In his hall of fame Royal places the following: Frank Foyston, most polished stickhandler; Bullet Petrie, hardest shot; Mickey MacKay, fastest skater; Dutch Gaffner, best change of pace; Moose Johnson, most hated villain; Pat Egan, toughest body checker; Jack Walker, best hook check; Jean Pusie, biggest defenseman. There's plenty of room for argument on these selections but I just pass them along.

Gremlins Win Two Straight

Beat Combines 49-33

VANCOUVER (CP)—The second game of the British Columbia senior men's basketball final went to Patricia Bay Gremlins when they won a 49 to 43 decision over Vancouver Combines here Saturday night.

The Gremlins had walloped the Combines, 48 to 30, in the first of the best-of-five series Friday night. The third game will be played in Victoria Saturday, when Mike Rosnyk will be back in the game for Combines, and the picture may be a little different.

The R.C.A.F. team took the lead in the first quarter, 20 to 8,

but Combines outscored them 14 to 8 in the second. The airman really got going in the third, however, scoring 15 to 8, and the Combines had to be satisfied with narrowing the winning margin from 13 to 6 in the final.

Gremlins top men, Porky Andrews and Norm Baker, each scored a dozen points.

Teams and scores follow: R.C.A.F.—Andrews 12, Baker 12, Edmundson 3, Lee 4, McKeachie, Pay 10, Phelan 4, and Stout 4.

Combines—Anderson 9, McConnell 13, Freeman 2, McDonald 6, Scott, McDonagh 11, Graham 2 and Pomfret.

Vichigh Captures Gridiron Honors

Vichigh Giants are the champions of the Inter-scholastic Canadian Football League by virtue of their 13 to 0 victory over St. Louis College in the sudden-death final at Macdonald Park Saturday.

Victory earned the Giants the right to travel to Vancouver to battle Kitsilano High for the British Columbia honors. Kitsilano took the mainland title Saturday with a 16 to 6 triumph over King Edward High.

Vichigh win, scoring both their touchdowns. In the first quarter, Scott took a pass from Booth, after a St. Louis pass had been intercepted, to cross the line for a touchdown. Kick for the extra point failed. The second quarter was scoreless, leaving Vichigh on top, 5 to 0, at the half.

In the third quarter Vichigh gained three points on rouges, and in the final period gained their second touchdown through Scott. Once again the kick failed, making the final count 13 to 0.

At the end of the game Jack Vailo presented the V.H.S. Alumni trophy to Scott, captain of the High squad.

V.M.D.-R.A.F. Tie In Soccer Final For Jackson Cup

Thirty minutes of overtime failed to determine a winner in Saturday's Jackson Cup soccer final between Victoria Machinery Depot and the R.A.F. second division club, the final score being 2 to 2. The teams will meet in a replay Saturday at Athletic Park at 2.30.

Strong crossfield wind gave the players plenty of trouble and the team with the elements in its favor had a definite advantage.

Kicking with the wind in the first half, the R.A.F. had all the better of the play and missed numerous scoring chances. Opening goal of the match came when Moon, V.M.D. goalie, ran out of his net to try and gather in Ross' long shot, misjudged the bounding ball and it went over his head into the net. Continuing to press, the R.A.F. made it 2 to 0, Parkinson going in fast to pick up the ball in a goal-mouth scramble and boot a high shot into the hem. On another occasion Parkinson hit the upright with a curving shot while another drive struck the crossbar.

ROBINSON SCORES

With the change-over, V.M.D. took command of the play and soon made it 2 to 1. Scotty Robinson heading in a cross by Morgan from the left wing. The tying goal came when Alvin Parks picked up a loose ball and drove it at express speed into the net. Just before the end of the match Parks nearly brought down the crossbar with a bullet drive. In the overtime both clubs played a stiff defensive game.

In the lower island juvenile championship final Victoria City defeated the Combines 4 to 0 on two goals by McLeod and singles by Wells and Boyd. Victoria High School won the juvenile first division island title by defeating Ladysmith 3 to 0.

Meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held Tuesday evening at 8 in room 43, Arcade Building.

Unitys Win B.C. Basketball Title

Victoria basketball teams broke even in B.C. championship play-offs against Vancouver clubs Saturday night at the High School gym. Wally Yeaman's Unitys took the girls senior B honors with 33-to-31 triumph over Normals while Bob Whyte's Comets dropped a 30-to-15 decision to Hedlunds for the girls intermediate B honors.

In an exhibition clash, K.V.'s defeated Vancouver Arrow Transfer, coast intermediate A boys' champions, 38 to 36 in overtime.

After gaining a 10-to-4 margin in the first quarter, Unitys were all even with Normals, 13 to 13, at the half. Unitys had moved ahead 26 to 22 at three-quarter time and managed to retain the lead until the final whistle, despite the loss of Margaret Loudon through injury and two other players on personals in the final stages.

Teams and scores follow. Vancouver Normal School—Rita Curry, Ruth Osborne, Evelyn Jepperson, Jean Kerr, Peggy Treasore, Kay Watson, 20, Leonard. Unitys—Vicky Bourke, E. Croasnan, Ellen Day, 17, Florence Kennedy, B. Longstaff, Margaret Loudon, May Pedersen. Vancouver Arrows—Bosson, Beary, Campbell 11, Latham 2, McDeer 6, Holmes 6, Stevenson 2. K.V.—Anderson 2, Stewart 10, C. McKay, Hampton 4, B. McKay 3, Walker, Derr, Howell 7, Trace, Johnston 4, Turner 2, Long. Vancouver Hedlunds—Beverly Slater 11, Nora McDermott 6, Ruth Garnett 2, Dorothy Vincent 8, Daryl Vincent 3, Ellen Rystedt, Edith Walla, Janet Watson, Audrey Groves. Comets—Lorraine McDonald 4, Joyce Bradshaw, Jenny Robbins, Dorothy Bradshaw, Ellen Day 2, Olive Blair, Jeanie Cunningham, Thelma Whyte 8, Maud Wallace.

Craig Wood Wins

DURHAM, N.C. (AP)—Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., won the \$5,000 inaugural Durham open golf tournament Sunday with a 72-hole total of 271. He put on a stirring finish for a hectic 68 on the final round to edge out Byron Nelson, the Toledo ace, by three strokes.

R.C. SEA CADETS, RAINBOW II

Tuesday, ship's company parade at High School, 14.30. Duty Division, Rodney, Officer of the watch, Sub-Lt. N. Swainson. Duty PO, P.O. Woodside, Q.M., O.S. Wilson, duty hands, O.S. Martin; O.S. Loughney. Dress uniform. Thursday, as Tuesday, but negative uniforms. Friday, ship's company parade at High School, 19.15, duty hands at 19.00. Training per syllabus.

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Call to Sore Arms



Packey Schwartz had no fiendish designs on bottle of rubbing alcohol. The Chicago White Sox trainer just didn't want to forget it as the club shovelled off French Lick. It will come in mighty handy when epidemic of sore arms, legs and backs hits training camp.

Trail Hockey Win Washed Out

Used Over-Age Player

REGINA (CP)—It was blue Monday in Trail Smoke Eaters camp here today as they accepted disallowance by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association of their three victories in the western Canada junior semifinal series and prepared to resume Tuesday with Regina Commandos now holding a two-game lead in the best-of-five revised affair.

The C.A.H.A. ruled out Trail's wins because Smoke Eaters, without knowledge, had used defenceman Paul Mahara of Winnipeg, who is over the 20-year-old junior age limit.

Commandos Saturday night believed they had been eliminated in the Memorial Cup playoffs and that Trail had made hockey history by becoming the first British Columbia champions to reach the western junior finals.

Some time after Trail won the

fifth and deciding game 6 to 2, Commandos, filed a protest with Frank Sargent of Port Arthur, president of the C.A.H.A., and asked an official check be made of Mahara's age.

Late Sunday night, Mahara, in a statement to coach Gerry Thomson of Trail, admitted he was born in Winnipeg in 1921, now is 23 years of age, and that he altered his birth records. The statement said Mahara had told Trail officials he was eligible to play junior hockey and that nobody in Trail knew his true age.

Al Pickard of Regina, second vice-president of the C.A.H.A., announced the ruling. Trail players then agreed to continue with Commandos now leading the series 2 to 0. Third game of the revised playoff will be at Moose Jaw Tuesday and the fourth, if necessary, at Moose Jaw Thursday.

New York Yankees May Lose Services Of Bonham, Crosetti

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—The groggy New York Yankees, already minus much of what made them champions, suffered a couple more hard body punches Sunday when word from California that shortstop Frankie Crosetti and pitcher Ernie Bonham had passed pre-induction tests.

However, Bonham's case may be reviewed after army physicians examine X-ray pictures forwarded from New York, which he says show an old back fracture. No such injury was disclosed in the examination he took in Sacramento.

Crosetti, a 12-year man and in seven world's series, was disclosed as having signed his contract just before he was examined. Previously he had been 2-B, as a shipyard worker in Stockton, Calif., and will continue working, pending his actual order to report for military duty.

Rookie outfielder Augie Bergamo of Detroit showed St. Louis Cardinals Sunday he can hit.

The 160-pounder, who sparked Columbus to victory in the little world series last fall, poled two triples to right centre to help the National League champs beat the fourth ferrying group team from Memphis 10 to 3 at Cairo, Ill. Altogether he batted in four runs after he replaced Johnny Hopp in right field.

Whit Wyatt, star right-hander of the Brooklyn Dodgers, sent word to the Dodgers' Bear Mountain, N.Y., camp that he had been reclassified 1-A and probably would be called soon for examination.

Ace Adams, star relief pitcher, signed a New York Giant contract at what was termed a "substantial" increase in salary.

Onions Rout Germs

NEW YORK (AP)—The aroma of fresh onions and garlic is such a good germ-killer that the Russians are using onions as an aid in curing infected wounds. This is told in the American Review of Soviet Medicine by B. Tokin, A. Kovalenok, I. V. Toroptsev and A. G. Filatova. They tested human mouths and found that, after three to eight minutes of chewing fresh onion or garlic, and sometimes after one minute only, the mouths were found free of bacteria.

Lodestars Only One Victory From Western Ice Final

SASKATOON (CP)—Flin Flon Bombers, winners of the Saskatchewan senior hockey championship over a powerful Saskatoon Navy team, today neared elimination in the Allan Cup play-offs, with New Westminster Lodestars leading the western semifinal best-of-five series two games to none.

A victory tonight for New Westminster will send them against Port Arthur Shipbuilders to decide the western championship.

The British Columbia champions whipped Bombers 7 to 1 in the opening game and came back Saturday night with a 5 to 3 triumph.

Bus Brayshaw engineered plays that sent Lodestars into a 3 to 1 first period lead, scoring unassisted early in the period and passing to Harvey Fraser and Jimmy Wilson for two other goals. Walt Cunningham sank Bombers' goal.

In the middle session Maurice Duffy beat goalkeeper Wall Greenway of Bombers with the winning counter.

In the closing session George Homenul, and Bob Vjest scored for Flin Flon with Pete Leswick getting New Westminster's last goal.

SUMMARY

First period—1, New Westminster, Brayshaw, 7:15; 2, New Westminster, Fraser (Brayshaw), 14:55; 3, Flin Flon, Cunningham (Myles), 17:50; 4, New Westminster, Wilson, (Brayshaw), 19:40. Penalties: Brayshaw (2); Couture.

Second period—5, New Westminster, Duffy (Leswick), 11:25. Penalties: Bentley (2), Brayshaw, Couture, Myles, Bowman, Duffy Skinner.

Third period—6, Flin Flon, Homenuk (Skinner), 8:45; 7, New Westminster, Leswick, 9:12; Flin Flon, West, 16:07. Penalties: Bentley, Myles, Brayshaw.

Ferguson, Livsey Reach Golf Final

J. D. Ferguson and Dr. H. H. Livsey reached the final of the Feesey Cup competition at the Uplands Golf Club. The former defeated E. Mackenzie-Grieve, 5 and 3, while Livsey beat C. J. Robertson, 1 up.

Finals for the trophy and flights will be played Sunday. Flight results follow:

First Flight
H. O. MacKenzie defeated A. R. McMillan, 1 up.
Russell Ard defeated Dr. J. D. Culvert, 1 up.

Second Flight
Hugh MacKenzie defeated L. O. Berry, 3 and 2.
A. McGown defeated P. Ellis, 2 and 1.

Third Flight
A. Hutson defeated A. I. MacKenzie, 5 and 4.
A. Dowell won by default.

Fourth Flight
R. Watson defeated H. B. Howard, 1 up.

SUNDAY'S DRAW
Cup Flight
J. D. Ferguson vs. Dr. H. H. Livsey.
First Flight
J. D. Ferguson vs. Russell Ard.
Second Flight
H. O. MacKenzie vs. A. McGown.

Third Flight
A. Hutson vs. A. Dowell.

V.M.D. Soccer Champs

Victoria Machinery Depot captured the second division championship of the Victoria and District Soccer League with a 1 to 0 overtime victory over the R.A.F.

Kirby Gent's goal in the final minutes of the extra playing time provided the winning margin.

BRITISH SPORTSMAN DIES

LONDON (CP)—Sir Frederick Wall, 85, British sportsman and secretary of the football association for 40 years, died Saturday night at his home in Sutton, Surrey. Sir Frederick held the secretaryship from 1895 until 1934.

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Chicago Takes Lead Over Detroit Wings

Hawks Blank Cup Champs; 13 Penalties

CHICAGO (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks took over the driver's seat in their National Hockey League play-off series with Detroit Red Wings Sunday night when they defeated the present Stanley Cup holders 2 to 0 before a capacity crowd of 17,138. The victory gave the Hawks a 2-to-1 lead in the best-of-seven semifinal series.

Unassisted goals by Joe Cooper in the first period and Clint Smith in the final frame settled the issue in a game marked by 13 penalties.

Nine of the penalties came in a furious first period. Cooper was first to leave the ice and, while he was in the box, Doug Bentley and Joe Carveth came to blows, and were penalized for high-sticking. The Hawks, minus two men, held close to the defense.

Hal Jackson of Red Wings, Bill Jennings and Johnny Gottselig joined the parade to the cooler. While both teams were playing short one, Cooper swooped in and put Black Hawks ahead 1 to 0.

Smith netted his tally in the third period with a long drive from just inside the Detroit blue line. He had picked up the puck after it had bounced off the boards and circled to the centre of the rink before firing the puck.

Fourth game in the series will be played here Tuesday night, with the fifth game in Detroit Thursday.

First period—1, Chicago, Cooper, 11:06.

Penalties—Allen, Grosse, Bentley, Jackson, Jennings, Gottselig, Cooper, Brown, March.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Brown, March, Cooper.

Third period—2, Chicago, Smith, 11:30.

Penalties—None.

CLOSE VICTORY

TORONTO (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens probably is thankful today that Ray Gettiffe yielded to persuasion at the opening of the National Hockey League season and reversed his decision to retire after eight seasons of professional hockey.

The 30-year-old Galt, Ont., native fired the goal Saturday night that gave Canadiens a 2 to 1 win over Toronto Maple Leafs and a 2 to 1 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal series.

Gettiffe's winning goal was tallied midway through the third period after Glen Harmon had scored for the Canadiens in the opening period and George Boothman fired one for Leafs in the second.

It was the second straight playoff win for the National Hockey League champions who defeated Toronto Thursday night in Montreal 5 to 1 after suffering a 3 to 1 setback in the first game of the series at Montreal last Tuesday. Fourth game is scheduled for Toronto ice Tuesday night and fifth in Montreal Thursday.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Harmon, 9:57. Penalties—R. Hamilton, Watson (2), Lamoureux, Kennedy, J. McLean, Pratt, Hefernan.

Second period—2, Toronto, Boothman (Kennedy, Pratt), 8:06. Penalties—Davidson, Harmon, Bouchard, Webster, Gettiffe.

Third period—3, Montreal, Gettiffe (Watson, Chamberlain), 9:43. Penalties—Harmon, O'Neill.

Senators, Capitals Win Minor Hockey

Senators and Capitals were crowned juvenile and midget champions of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association as the clubs completed their two-game play-off series Sunday night at the Willows Arena.

In the juvenile final the Senators were beaten 5 to 3 by the Royals, but took the series 9 to 7 by virtue of their 6-to-2 victory in the opening clash. Donaldson with three goals and Grossy with two scored for the Royals, with Stenmark, Thompson and Holding finding the net for the Senators.

The midget game saw the Capitals turn back the Maroons 4 to 1 to take their series 8 to 3, having won the first battle 4 to 2.

Woodford fired three goals for the Capitals and assisted Jenkins on the fourth while Harwood flashed the red light for the Maroons with McLaughlin assisting.

The Senators will be presented with the Jim McIntosh memorial trophy, emblematic of the city juvenile championship, while members of the winning clubs receive crests. The Capitals, winners of the bantam title, were presented with their crests Monday night.

Doug Fletcher Named To Lacrosse Office

VANCOUVER (CP)—Age limits for the various minor divisions were changed at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association here Sunday.

The midget class, previously for boys under 15, was eliminated. The new ages for other brackets with the former ages in brackets are: Juvenile under 16 (A—under 18, B—under 16, junior 16-18 under 20).

All officers were re-elected. Officers are Bill Wilson, Vancouver, president; Doug Fletcher, Victoria; Harry Nevard, New Westminster, and Lyle Barr, Vancouver, all vice-presidents; J. C. McLean, treasurer; Bill Easterbrook, Jim McConaghy, H. N. Delmonico, all of Vancouver, members of executive. The secretary will be appointed by the president. W. A. McDonald, Vancouver, was named honorary president.

Horse Racing

RAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:
First race—Six furlongs: Tommy Whelan (Longden) \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Second race—Six furlongs: Alamo Belle (Adams) \$15.00 \$4.00 \$2.50
Third race—Six furlongs: Leading Actor (Gray) \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Time, 1:14. Also ran: Duke of War, Alamo Belle, Shasta Hill, Ripoco.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Second race—Six furlongs: Comanches (Adams) \$15.00 \$4.00 \$2.50
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Top Run (McGahan) \$13.50 \$3.50 \$2.50
Seventh race—Six furlongs: Islam Girl (Pederson) \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Eighth race—Six furlongs: Time, 1:13. Also ran: Pin Pico, Chiffa, Miss Tranter, Dick Macaw, Lickale, Justawee, Pin Biscuit.
Ninth race—Six furlongs: Picked Line (F. Zetoli) \$7.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Tenth race—Six furlongs: Red Camille (Bassett) \$7.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Eleventh race—Six furlongs: Bubbling Boy (Christenson) \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Twelfth race—Six furlongs: Time, 1:14. Also ran: Bye Sweep, Frisco Lady, Nittaw, Hi Briar.
Thirteenth race—Six furlongs: Scotch Grass (Adams) \$6.50 \$4.00 \$2.50
Fourteenth race—Six furlongs: Alvin P. (Lasswell) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Fifteenth race—Six furlongs: Time, 1:13. Also ran: My Express, Buy Boy, Cee Loh, Kenyon.
Sixteenth race—Six furlongs: Sir Jeffrey (F. Zetoli) \$4.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Seventeenth race—Six furlongs: Happy June (Woodhouse) \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Eighteenth race—Six furlongs: Bull Pen (Longden) \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Nineteenth race—Six furlongs: Time, 1:14. Also ran: Put In, Dr. Rush, Blueberry Pie.
Twentieth race—One mile: Tomax Tree (Adams) \$8.00 \$4.00 \$2.50
Twenty-first race—One mile: Valinda Madam (Blanco) \$8.00 \$4.00 \$2.50
Twenty-second race—One mile and a sixteenth: Time, 1:40. Also ran: Circle Star, Mile Punch, Sun By, Little Bluenose.
Twenty-third race—One mile and a sixteenth: Gerald T. (Thane) \$6.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Twenty-fourth race—One mile and a sixteenth: Time, 1:42. Also ran: Jet Obs, Air Risk (Chapman) \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Twenty-fifth race—One mile and a sixteenth: Decidedly Galus, Sword Play, Paton, Indian Road.

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"Hour Of Greatest Effort Approaching"—Churchill

LONDON (AP)—Text of Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday address:

I hope you will not imagine that I am going to try to make some extraordinary pronouncement tonight and tell you exactly how all the problems of mankind in the war and in peace are going to be solved.

I only thought you would like me to have a short talk with you about how we are getting on and to thank you for all the kindnesses with which you have treated me in spite of my many shortcomings.

It is a year almost to the day since I spoke to you on a broadcast here at home. This has been a time of disappointments as well as successes, but there is no doubt that good news has far outweighed the bad and that the progress of the United Nations towards their goal has been solid, continual and growing quicker.

The long and terrible march which the rescuing powers are making is being accomplished stage by stage and we can now say not only with hope but with reason that we shall reach the end of our journey in good order, and that the tragedy which threatened the whole world and might have put out all its lights and left our children and descendants in darkness and bondage perhaps for centuries—that tragedy will not come to pass.

Unity of Actions To Aid Victory

He is a rash man who tries to prophesy when or how or under what conditions victory will come.

But come it will—that at least is sure.

It is also certain that unity of aims and actions and singleness of purpose among us all—Britons at home and our Allies abroad—will make it come sooner.

A year ago the 8th Army which

had marched 1,500 miles across the desert from Alamein was in battle for the Mareth line and the 1st British Army and American army were beating their way forward to Tunisia. We were all confident of victory but we did not know that in less than two months the enemy would be driven with heavy slaughter from the African continent, leaving at one stroke 335,000 prisoners and dead in our hands.

Since then the successful campaign in Sicily brought about the fall of Mussolini and the heart-felt repudiation by the Italian people of the Fascist creed.

Mussolini indeed escaped to eat the bread of affliction at Hitler's table, to shoot his son-in-law and help the Germans wreak vengeance among the Italian masses whom he had professed to love and over whom he had ruled for more than 20 years.

This fate and judgment more terrible than death has overtaken the vainglorious dictator who stabbed France in the back and thought his crime had gained him an empire of the Mediterranean.

The conquest of Sicily and Naples brought in their train the surrender of Sardinia and the liberation of Corsica, islands which had been expected to require for themselves a serious expedition and a hard campaign.

Progress Not Rapid As Expected

We now hold one-third of the mainland of Italy. Our progress has not been as rapid or decisive as we hoped. I do not doubt we shall be victors both at Anzio bridgehead and on the main front to the southwards and that Rome will be rescued.

Meanwhile we have swept out of the struggle 66 Italian divisions and we are holding in Italy, for most part, in close action, nearly 25 divisions and a noteworthy part of the German army, more of whom can bleed and burn in the land of their former ally while other and even more important events which might require their presence are impending elsewhere.

We have been disappointed in the Aegean Sea and its many islands which we have not yet succeeded in dominating.

But these setbacks in the eastern Mediterranean are offset, and more than offset, by the panic and frenzy which prevail in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, by the continued activities of Greek guerrillas and above all by the heroic struggles of the Partisans of Yugoslavia under the leadership of Marshal Tito.

In the Near and Middle East we have certainly traveled a long way forward from those autumn days in 1940 when we stood all alone—when Mussolini was invading Egypt, when we were driven out of British Somaliland, when all Ethiopia was in Italian chains and we wondered whether we could defend the Suez Canal, the Nile Valley, the Sudan and British East Africa.

There is much still to be done in the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean. But here again I do not doubt the task will be finished in workman-like manner.

We who dwell in the British Isles must celebrate with joy and thankfulness our deliverance from mortal U-boat perils—which deliverance lighted the year which has ended.

When I look back on the 55 months of this hard and obstinate war which makes ever more exacting demands upon our life, springs of energy and contrivance, I still rate highest among the dangers we have overcome the U-boat attacks upon our shipping, without which we cannot live or even receive the help which our Dominions and our grand and generous American ally have sent us.

But there are other deliverances which we should never forget. There was the sea-mining peril which loomed so large in 1939 and which has been mastered by superior science, ingenuity and by the often-forgotten but almost unsurpassed devotion to duty of our minesweepers, crews, and the thousand ships they work and man that our life may cat and live and thus fight for the good cause.

Tables Are Turned, As Enemy Reels

We have been delivered from the horrors of invasion at a time when we were almost unarmed. We have endured without swerving or falling the utmost fury Hitler could cast upon us from the air, and now the tables are turned and those who sought to destroy their enemies by the most fearful form of warfare are themselves reeling and writhing under the prodigious blows of British and American airpower.

We had ourselves a large air force in this island this time last year. We have a larger one today, but besides all that, our American ally has now definitely overtaken and outnumbered us in the mighty air force they have established here. The combina-

tion in true brotherhood of these two air forces—either of which is nearly as large in numbers and in power much greater than the whole air force of Germany—aided as it will be by another Allied air force in Italy almost as large which is now established there, these together will produce results in these coming months which I shall not attempt to measure in advance but which will certainly be of enormous advantage to the cause of the Allies.

Not only have the British and Americans this great preponderance in numbers which enables them to send out 1,000 bombers as often as the enemy is able to send 100 against us, but also by sharing all our secrets with one another we have won leadership in the marvels of Radar, both for attack and defence.

Surveying these famous and massive events on land, sea and air in the war waged by the two western allies—Britain and the United States—against Hitlerism we are entitled, may bound, to be encouraged and be thankful and resolve to do better than we ever have done before.

It would be quite natural if our Soviet friends and allies did not appreciate the complications and difficulties which attend all sea crossings—amphibious is the word—operation on a large scale. They are the people of great land spaces and when foes threatened the sacred soil of Russia, it is by land that they marched out to meet them and attack them.

Our tasks are difficult and different. But the British and American peoples are filled with genuine admiration for the military triumphs of the Russian army.

I have paid repeated tributes to their splendid deeds, and now I must tell you that the advance of their armies from Stalingrad to the Dniester River with vanguards reaching out towards the Prut—a distance of 900 miles accomplished in a single year—constitutes the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing.

Since I spoke to you last not only have the Hun invaders been driven from the land they have ravaged but the guts of the German army have been largely torn out by Russian valor and generalship.

Unity and Concert Imparted to Russians

The peoples of all the Russians have been fortunate in finding in their supreme ordeal of agony a warrior leader, Marshal Stalin, whose authority enables him to combine and control the movements of armies numbered by many millions upon a front of nearly 2,000 miles and to impart a unity and concert to the war direction in the east which has been very good for Soviet Russia and very good for her Allies.

When a moment ago I spoke of the improvements for the Allied cause which are taking place in Hungary and in the satellites in the Balkans, I was reserving the acknowledgment that the victorious advance of the Soviet army has been the main cause of Hitler's approaching downfall in those regions.

I have now dealt with the progress of the war against Hitlerite Germany. But I must also speak of the other gigantic war which is proceeding against the equally barbarous and brutal Japanese. This war is waged in vast preponderance by the fleets, air forces and armies of the United States. We have accepted their leadership in the Pacific Ocean just as they accepted our leadership in the Indian theatre.

We are proud of the contributions made by Australia and New Zealand against Japan. The debt which the British and the Commonwealth of Nations owe to the United States for the fact that their operations against the Japanese shielded Australia and New Zealand from mortal peril during the period when the Mother Country was at full stretch in the struggle against Germany and Italy, that debt is one which will never be forgotten in any land where the Union Jack is flown.

Remarkable success has attended the work of the American navy and American, Australian and New Zealand troops. The progress in New Guinea is constant. American victories in the Pacific and, in particular their latest conquest and liberation of the Marshall Islands, constitute a superb example of a combination naval, air and military force.

It is possible that the war in the Pacific may progress more rapidly than was formerly thought possible. The Japanese are showing signs of grave weakness. Attrition of their shipping, especially their oil tankers, and their air forces on all of which their strength is so much based, are sure foresight a year ago, has become not merely evident, but obvious. The Japanese have not felt strong enough to risk their fleets in general engagements for the sake of their outer de-

fence lines. In this they have been prudent, considering the immense expansion of United States naval power since the Japanese treacherous assault at Pearl Harbor.

What fools the Japanese ruling caste were to bring against themselves the might and latent war energy of the great republic all for the sake of carrying out a base and squalid ambush!

The British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations have pledged themselves to fight side by side with the United States against Japan no matter what it costs or how long it lasts.

Actually we have suffered from Japanese injuries even greater than those which have roused the armed wrath of the American union. In our theatre of war, in Burma and the Bay of Bengal, we shall strive our utmost to aid the Americans in their contacts with China and to aid our own.

Japanese Air Power Being Worn Down

The more we can fight and engage the Japanese and especially wear down their air power the greater the diversion we make from the Pacific theatre and the more help we give to the operations of the United States.

In Burma those plans which were prepared last August at Quebec are now being put into practice. Young men are at the helm. Admiral Mountbatten infused a spirit of energy and confidence into the heavy forces gathered to recover Burma and by that means defend the frontiers of India and reopen the road to China.

Our airborne operations enable us to attack the Japanese rear. They, for their part, have got behind our front by infiltration at various places and fierce fighting is going on at many points. It is too soon to proclaim the results in this vast area of mountain and jungle but in nearly every combat we are able to count three or four times more Japanese dead—and that is what matters—than we have ourselves suffered in killed, wounded and missing.

Individual fighting superiority in the jungle has definitely passed to the British and Indian soldiers as compared with the Japanese. Further to the north an American column of experienced jungle fighters and a considerable Chinese army under Gen. Stilwell of the United States service are progressing with equal mastery.

Later on I shall make to you or Parliament a further report on all this hard fighting which, mind you, is not by any means decided yet. Meanwhile, we have placed a powerful battle fleet under Admiral Somerville in Indian waters in order to face the main part of the Japanese fleet should it turn westwards after having declined battle against the Americans.

When I spoke a year ago I drew attention to the possibility that there would be a prolonged interval between the collapse of Hitler and the downfall of Japan. I still think there will be an interval, but I do not consider it will be as long an interval as I thought a year ago. But be it long or be it short, we shall go through with our American brothers with our utmost strength to the very end.

I have now tried to carry you, as if in Mosquito aircraft, on a reconnoitring duty over the worldwide expanse of this fell and ferocious war. And I trust you have gained not only some glimpse of the particular scenes, but also have the feeling of the relative size and urgency of the various things that are going on. There are, as you see, quite a lot of things going on.

Still, I remember when I spoke to you on March 21 of last year I gave up the main part of what I said to what we were planning to do to make our island a better place for all its people after the war was over, whenever that should be. I told you there would have to be a general election and a new House of Commons, and, if I was still thought fit to be of any further use, I should put to the country a four-year plan to cover the transition period between war and peace and bring the soldiers, sailors and airmen back to a land where there would be food, work and homes for all.

Visionary Schemes Of Politicians Wrong

I dwell on how wrong it would be to make promises which could not be fulfilled and for one set of politicians to try and outbid another in visionary schemes and dreaming, and I mentioned five or six large fields in which practical action would have to be taken.

Let me remind you of them—a reform on a great scale of the education of the people; a nation-wide uplifting of their physical health. I spoke of the encouragement of agriculture and food

production and the vigorous revival of healthy village life; I dwell upon the importance of national compulsory insurance scheme for all classes, for all purposes from the cradle to the grave, and of the sound scheme of demobilization which would not delay the rebuilding of industry and not seem unfair to the fighting men. I also spoke about the maintenance of full employment and about the housing of the people, and I made a few tentative suggestions about the economic and financial policy and what one might call the importance of making both ends meet.

All this was to be done after the war was over. No promises were to be made beforehand but every preparation that was possible without impeding war effort, including legislative preparation, was to be set on foot. Now my friends—as your unfailing kindness encourages me to call you—I am a man who has no unsatisfied ambitions except to beat the enemy and to help you in any way I think right, and, therefore, I hope you will not suppose in what I am going to say I am looking for votes or trying to glorify this party or that. But I do feel that I might draw your attention to the fact that several of these large matters, which a year ago I told you might be accomplished after war was over, have already been shaped and framed and presented to Parliament and the public.

For instance, you have the greatest scheme for improved education that has ever been attempted by a responsible government. This will soon be on the statute book. It involves a heavy cost upon the state but I don't think we can maintain our position in the postwar world unless we are an exceptionally well-educated people and unless we can handle easily and with comprehension the problems and inventions of the new scientific age.

Then there is the very far-reaching policy of the National Health Service which already has been laid before Parliament in outline and received with a considerable measure of acceptance. Before this session is out we shall lay before you our proposals about the extensions of

national insurance upon which a vast amount of patient work has been done.

So here you have or will have very shortly three of the important measures which I thought would be put off until after the war period fashioned and proclaimed at a time when no one can tell when the war will end, and all this has been done without relaxing the war effort or causing any party strife to mar the national unity. But there are several other large problems upon which the ministers and their assistants have toiled and wrought and which are far advanced. And, indeed, if this process continues and war goes on long enough a greater part of my four-year plan may very well be perfected and largely in operation before we reach a general election and give the people a chance to say what they think about it.

Now I must say that one might have expected His Majesty's government would receive many compliments upon the remarkable progress they have made not only with the war but with the preparation for the social domestic welfare at the armistice or peace.

Last October I thought the time had come to ask the King to appoint Lord Woolton to be Minister of Reconstruction with a seat in the war cabinet. His was a record which rightly commanded respect. However, there is a large number of respectable and even eminent people who are not at all burdened with responsibility who have at best a lot of leisure on their hands and who feel quite sincerely that the best work they can do at the present time of hard effort and anxiety is to be a member of the government with criticism and condemn them as unprofitable servants because they are not, in the midst of this deadly struggle, ready at any moment to produce foolproof solutions for the whole future world as between nation and nation, as between victors and vanquished, as between man and man, as between capital and labor, as between the state and individual and so forth and so on.

The harshest language is used when things will be rough. It will not be long and it will be child's play compared to what we have been through. . . . There is one other question on which I should like to dwell but I shall utter only passing reassurance. I mean demobilization. I know as much about this as most people because I was once Secretary of State for War after the last war when in six months we brought home and restored nearly 3,000,000 men.

Great plans had been prepared before the armistice by planners to bring home all key men first and any soldier who could get a telegram saying he was wanted for a key job had priority. The troops did not consider this fair and a convulsion of indiscipline shook the whole army. I persuaded the cabinet to reverse this foolish plan. Discipline was immediately restored and demobilization went forward smoothly. Bevin, for whose sagacity I have admiration, has devised a less crude but equally fair scheme in which I have confidence.

Why am I not going to tell you about it? Why will he not tell about it soon? This is no time to talk about demobilization. The hour of greatest effort is coming. We march with Allies who count on us as we on them. The eyes of our soldiers, sailors and airmen must be fixed on the enemy. The only homeward road lies through the arch of victory. The armies of the United States are here; our own troops stand at their side in equal numbers and true comradeship; leaders are appointed in whom we have faith. We shall require from all classes the same cool, strong nerves, the toughness of fibre, which stood us in good stead when we were alone under the German blitz.

Here I must warn you that to deceive and baffle the enemy there will be many false alarms, feints and dress rehearsals. We may be the object of new forms of attack. Britain can take it; she has never flinched. When the signal is given the whole circle of avenging nations will hurl themselves on the foe, and batter out the worst tyranny which has ever sought to halt the progress of mankind.

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Dr. Neatby Thinks Agriculture Future Of Canada Vague

Magistrate H. C. Hall for reduc-
tion of bail from \$1,000 to \$500.
Trial will proceed next week.

Trial of Karl Abraham Ray on
four Wartime Prices and Trade
Board charges was set for next
Monday.

Two men, charged with intoxica-
tion, forfeited \$25 bail each
when they failed to answer the
charges.

Eleven motorists paid a total of
\$72.50 in parking and traffic
fines.

Roof of a home at 634 Michi-
gan was slightly damaged by
fire at 4:37 Saturday afternoon.

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Civil Defence

Victoria District 1—A meeting
of wardens will be held at Vic-
toria West School at 8 tonight.
Arrangements will be made for
social activities and training for
the next three months. Mem-
bers of the auxiliary fire depart-
ment, nursing division and P.T.A.
are invited to attend. District
Warden A. W. Goodwin will pre-
side.

Victoria District 2 — Wardens
are requested to attend a meet-
ing at Burnside School at 8 Tues-
day. Capt. D. J. Proudfoot will
explain the workings of the dis-
trict control room for the benefit
of new wardens. A program of
district activities for the next
three months will be mapped out.
District Warden T. E. Rigby will
preside.

Victoria District 8 — Ernest
Maynard, for three years a war-
den in London, will lecture at
South Park School at 8 Tuesday
on his experiences during the
blitz. All other residents of the
district are invited. This lecture
will be followed by a address
on blitz first aid by T. Moore,
St. John Ambulance Brigade. Dis-
trict Warden C. L. Smith will
preside.

TOWN TOPICS

March meeting of the Kipling
Society will be held Tuesday,
in the clubrooms, 301 Union Build-
ing, at 8.

Ted Lore received first aid at
the city police station Sunday
evening for a cut hand suffered
during a fight in China-Jawn.

Hard-of-Hearing Club will be
given a reading by Capt. Wilfrid
Ord on Wednesday at 8.15, at the
clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street.

An application for an increase
in the city grant for the organiza-
tion's rescue and social service
work was contained in a letter
from the Salvation Army re-
ceived at the City Hall today.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, an-
nounced today death of James
Harold Le Page, well-known Vic-
toria optometrist who died Satur-
day in his smoke-filled office, was
accidental and no inquest
would be held.

W. H. Warren, city parks su-
perintendent, complained to city
police Sunday of a number of
boys molesting the swans in Bea-
con Hill Park. G. Hetherington,
507 Johnson, said a board had
been pulled off the canoe at
Thunderbird Park in which Capt.
C. Voss sailed around the world.

A car, owned by Louis Fletcher,
3730 Carey Road, parked on the
south side of Wharf Street near
the postoffice, was considerably
damaged Sunday afternoon when
it was struck by a car driven
east on Wharf by M. Cote, 2522
Bridge Street. A car, driven
west on Collison by Wren S.
Wilson, H.M.C.S. Givenchy, and
a car, driven from the driveway
of the Old Ladies' Home by Yuen
Ho Fat, 534 Fisgard, collided
Sunday morning. Slight damage
was sustained by a car, driven
south on Government, near
Broughton by R. R. Neil, Sooke
Road, when it and an army car
were in collision.

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



ERA, Ronald Shrive, R.C.N.
V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F.
Shrive, 2921 Doncaster, who has
been promoted from stoker 1st
class following graduation from
the R.C.N. mechanical training
establishment on the west coast.
Shrive will continue his training
at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt.
He was employed as a motor me-
chanic in a local garage prior to
enlistment in the navy in 1942.

Graduate from R.C.A.F. No. 9
Bombing and Gunnery School,
Mont Joli, Que., Sgt. Daniel G.
Thompson has just left for the
east after spending leave with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Thompson, 916 Fort, Thompson,
who was a member of the Rain-
bow Sea Cadets here, served
aboard the cableship Restorer
and was employed at H.M.C.
Dockyard, Esquimalt, before join-
ing the air force. His father is an
ex-serviceman who served in the
navy through the last war.

Other B and G graduates at Mont
Joli March 9 included the follow-
ing air gunners: Sgt. Maurice N.
Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Cowden, 1144 Yates, and Sgt.
Frank J. Glover, 1033 Holmes
Duncan.

To spend two weeks' leave with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Elder, 1004 Sutel, AC2. Donald
Elder, R.C.A.F., arrived in the
city Sunday from the prairies.
He is stationed at W.E.P.T.
School, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Maj. R. E. A. Diespecker, Cana-
dian military liaison officer
stationed at Fort Worden, Wash.,
is at the Empress today accom-
panied by the following U.S.
army officers: Lt.-Col. George
Wilson, Lt.-Col. E. Bibb, Capt. W.
A. Wilson and WO. C. E. Jaycox.

Capt. A. McKibben, formerly
with the Begg Motor Co. Ltd.
here, was recently promoted to
that rank while serving on the
Italian front, according to word
received by his wife at 2412
Wark. Going overseas 2½
years ago with 3rd Division Pet-
rol Company, he is now with a
general transport company of the
R.C.A.S.C.

Sub-Lt. David A. Wilson, son
of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, 3133
Delta, left Friday night for Ed-
monton to take up his posting.
He has been home on leave for
the past two weeks.

Lt.-Bdr. Roy Green, R.C.A., sus-
tained a slight spine injury while
fighting on the Italian front, ac-
cording to information received
by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
V. Green, 982 Darwin, Saanich.
He joined the 5th (B.C.) Coast
Regt. here in May, 1937, and went
overseas in Jan., 1941. An elder
brother, Sgt. Dwight Green, is
with the 1st Canadian Paratroop
Bn. overseas.

After graduating as navigator
and gaining his commission at
No. 4 A.O.S., London, Ont., PO.
M. J. de La Mothe, R.C.A.F., for-
mer general superintendent, Gray
Line Tours, is spending leave
with his wife and two children,
Brian and Allan, at their home,
686 Hampshire, de La Mothe
joined the air force in the fall of
1942, went to Edmonton, was
posted to No. 6 I.T.S., Toronto,
and completed his training at
London. On completing leave here
he will proceed to Lachine, Que.,
where he has been posted to
Ferry Command.

**Vesuvius Spouts;
Result Harmless**

NAPLES (AP)—Vesuvius
spouted fresh clouds of smoke
laden with volcanic ash today,
but most of the cinders fell
harmlessly into the Mediter-
ranean.

With the lava flow at a stand-
still, Allied authorities busied
themselves on rehabilitation
work following the 10-day erup-
tion, which took 26 lives, mostly
as the result of roofs collapsing
under the weight of ashes and
rock.

Water was turned on again in
evacuated towns that escaped
damage, thousands of candles
were provided for villages whose
electric supply was disrupted
and experts investigated the pos-
sibility of planting new crops in
the ash-coated fields.

**Lt.-Gen. Crerar
Takes Up Command**

By ROSS MUNRO
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND
(CP)—Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar,
newly-appointed commander of
the 1st Canadian Army, today
took over officially at army
headquarters following a week's
leave.

The former commander of the
Canadian Corps in Italy, who
takes the position left vacant by
Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNair, htm's
return to Canada and held tem-
porarily by Lt.-Gen. Kenneth
Stuart, chief of the Canadian
general staff, drove unobtrusively
to headquarters where Canadian
invasion planning is being done.

There was no ceremony. The
general, merely inspected the
regular guard and launched into
the work awaiting him.
For months the staff has been
laboring on Canadian army
invasion plans and the new com-
mander faces a busy time getting
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—Photo by Meyers.

Sgt. Pilot A. T. (Alf) Jenkins,
R.C.A.F., who has just been
posted to London, Ont., after
spending graduation leave with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Jenkins, 518 Joffre, Esquimalt.
He recently gained his wings at
No. 11 S.F.T.S., Yorkton, Sask.
Before joining up he was promi-
nent in soccer football, basketball
and box lacrosse circles.

PO. Barry E. Hall, R.C.A.F.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall,
Dominion Experimental Station,
Saanich, has arrived overseas.
He graduated as a navigator last
November at Portage La Prairie.

AB. A. D. Hardy, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Hardy, 636 Bel-
ton, is serving aboard H.M.C.S.
Forest Hill, British-built corvette
recently assigned to R.C.N. con-
voy operations. He was formerly
employed by Canadian National
Telegraphs here, enlisted in Jan.,
1940, and has been at sea most of
the time since.

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Soldier Week Jams London's Trains, Buses

LONDON (CP)—London's cur-
tailed transportation facilities
were swamped Sunday when the
greatest crowd which has
jammed the capital since the cor-
onation in 1937 poured in for the
opening of Salute to the soldier
Week.

Thousands of out-of-towners
were stranded as bus and train
services proved inadequate and
many spent the night trying to
sleep on the floors of subway
stations.

Many women fainted after
standing for hours in bus and
subway queues.

14 in Bus Hurt

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Four-
teen persons aboard a Sandwich,
Windsor and Amherstburg bus
were injured, none seriously,
when an automobile was in col-
lision with a bus at a street in-
tersection here early today. Ar-
nold de Sadeleer, driver of the car,
was charged with reckless driv-
ing.

Flier Missing

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—FO.
Peter Edwards, R.C.A.F., has
been posted as missing following
air operations overseas, accord-
ing to word received here. Prior
to his enlistment in 1941 he was
with the Imperial Bank of Canada
here. He was born in Cranbrook.

2 Budapest Papers Banned By Germans

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Ger-
man-dominated Hungarian gov-
ernment has appointed a new
press chief, Dr. Eugen Zilakseb-
ess, and two large Budapest pa-
pers have been banned, the Es-
peranto correspondent of the Stock-
holm-Aftenbladet said today.

He said Germans reaching Ber-
lin from Budapest told him ar-
rests of Jews in high positions
was under way in the nation oc-
cupied by the Nazis last week.

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320 Hostages Shot By Nazis in Rome; Vatican Protests

ON THE SWISS-ITALIAN
FRONTIER (AP)—The Germans
have shot 320 Italian hostages
in Rome and arrested thousands
more in reprisal for the slaying
of 32 Nazi troops during the
celebration of the 25th anniver-
sary of Fascism March 23, a
Swiss Telegraphic Agency dis-
patch from the Italian capital
said today.

A son of Premier Marshal
Pietro Badoglio was among those
slain, a Chiasso dispatch to the
Swiss newspaper La Suisse de-
clared. Other border reports
said Theon de Revel, a former
Italian Finance Minister, and
Marshal Cavibilia and several
senators were among those
seized by the Nazis and Fascists.

(Naples heard reports today
that those massacred included
Victor Emanuel Orlando, Italian
premier in the Great War, and
Mario Badoglio, son of Premier
Pietro Badoglio, but Premier
Badoglio said he had no confirma-
tion, Orlando, who became pre-
mier of Italy in 1917, was one of
the "Big Four" of the Versailles
Peace Conference.)

10 FOR 1, SAID NAZIS

The Nazis reportedly were
slain as they marched down the
Via Rasella. A German com-
munique, it was said, blamed
"Communists" for the attack and
announced the Nazis were de-
termined to bring such actions
to an end by shooting 10 hostages
for every German killed.

The Nazi-controlled Rome radio
said 100 partisans were killed
in a battle with blackshirts in
the Piedmont valley, where the
patriots were attempting to
carry the fight into Turin.

Other reports said a Florence
military court had condemned
seven youths to death for failing
to respond to a call to arms and
that a similar tribunal at Forli
had imposed the death penalty
on five "deserters." There were
reports of widespread clashes
throughout northern Italy.

A Berne dispatch to the Stock-
holm newspaper Svenska Dag-
bladet said the Vatican had "ene-
getically protested" to German
occupation authorities in Rome
against the execution of host-
ages.

The dispatch, reported to the
U.S. Office of War Information,
said the Vatican had warned
that the shooting of hostages
"only increases unrest and the
occupations forces' difficulties."
The dispatch added that it was
believed the protest was without
influence.

Divert C.N. Trains

SUDBURY (CP)—Two Cana-
dian National Railway trains to-
day were diverted to Canadian
Pacific Railway lines here as the
result of a derailment involving
16 cars of an eastbound C.N.R.
freight at mileage 74.5, west of
here. None of the train crew was
injured.

The trains diverted to C.P.R.
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Palms in Asia Supplied Name of 'Canes' for Walking Sticks

The walking stick, or cane, has kept a place with men through the ages. No longer does anyone need to fear wild animals in most trips, but a walking stick can be used to hold off an angry dog.

More persons are bitten by dogs than the general public knows. Many a milkman, postman and trash collector has suffered from such bites—but they do not carry canes!

The cane-carrying custom has fallen away in most places. Yet I remember how common it was during my boyhood for a man to have a cane in his hand while walking on a Sunday afternoon, and on other days as well.

Back in olden times shepherds had canes of a sort. They were known as "shepherd's staffs," or "shepherd's crooks." The latter name came from the crooked handles which the staffs often had.

Canes and walking sticks were used much more in former times than they are today!

There is another kind of "walking stick," a curious insect.

In the Middle Ages men and women who walked through Europe on the way to the Holy Land, carried "pilgrim's staffs." These walking sticks often had hollows at the top. Stories have come to us of travelers who secretly took silkworm eggs and saffron seeds in hollow staffs from Asia into Europe.

Many kinds of wood have been used in making walking sticks. These include oak, ash, hazel and blackthorn. The name "cane" arose from the fact that certain cane palms produce good material for walking sticks. The best of these palms grow in China, India and the Malay area.

One day I made a hike, alone, for several miles in Switzerland, at first carrying a heavy stick made for mountain climbers. Resting along the way, I forgot the stick when I got up to go on with my journey. I remembered it later—when I had a special need for it. A huge dog with an ugly growl came toward me as I passed a red barn.

Having no stick with which to ward off the attack, I reached into a bag of red cherries which I had bought from a farmer, and dropped a few of them on the ground in front of the dog. The dog put down his nose, sniffed the cherries, then began to eat them. I was glad that he decided to eat the cherries instead of me.

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HAL KROONER IS IN THE HOSPITAL!

HE PROBABLY FORGOT TO DUCK!

WELL, I'LL BE—DINNY!

Protest Broadcasts

Protests have been made by the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society against educational broadcasts which the society claims are of a misleading nature, and withdrawal of the broadcasts has been asked. They are connected with a proposed youth program.

Attention was drawn by the board of directors to the suggested offer of Sir Victor Sassoon, who is ready to finance a naturopathic department in association with U.B.C.

The board received a copy of an editorial in the U.S. press criticizing the opposition presented to the invaluable work being done by Nurse Kenny, for infantile paralysis victims. A letter of appreciation has been sent to the editor.

Several new members have joined the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society recently. The birthday tea and sale will be held at the Y.W.C.A. next Saturday, Mrs. M. Bearer convening.

